

THE WEATHER

Rain and colder tonight. Sunday fair and colder. Brisk to high south winds, becoming westerly and diminishing.

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THE DOG WAS MAD CHRISTMAS DAY

Persons Bitten by Him Will Take
Pasteur Treatment

Dog Was Killed Yesterday and
Board of Health Sent Special
Messenger to Boston With the
Head—Cattle Commission Pro-
nounced It Rabies—Board of
Health Met This Forenoon

At a meeting of the board of health held this forenoon, Agent Bates gave out the information that the dog that ran amuck in Pawtucketville a few days ago was a mad dog. He was owned by Mr. George Morse of Ellis street, and was killed yesterday.

Agent Bates of the board of health sent the head to Boston by special messenger to the cattle commission. He wanted a report on the head today and owing to the Christmas business the express companies would not guarantee quick delivery.

Inspector Stephen took the head to Boston and news received from the cattle commission this morning to the effect that the dog had rabies.

It was reported that three or four persons were bitten by the dog and Mr. Bates said he would ascertain their names and find if they wanted to take the Pasteur treatment at the state hospital in Tewksbury. If they decide to take the treatment Mr. Bates said he would notify the superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Nichols, in time to order the serum from New York.

John A. Osgood, the new member elected by the board of aldermen to succeed Dr. Leonard Huntress, was present at today's meeting.

Dr. Martin, chairman, called to order at about 11:20 o'clock and Secretary O'Hare read the records of five

previous meetings in order to acquaint the new member, Mr. Osgood, with the business of the board. "Thus endeth the reading of the morning lesson," said Mr. Osgood when Mr. O'Hare had finished. It was a long spell of dry reading. Monthly bills were examined and approved.

Petitions from persons in Ayer for permission to collect grass, bones and tallow from certain places in Market street, were read and approved. The petitioners have a rendering plant in Ayer and the petition was accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the board of health of Ayer. The name of the company is Dandelion & Cotton.

The Gulf Refining company in Tanner street petitioned for a permit to keep horses in a stable being erected there. H. J. Hanks, foreman of construction for the company, was present. He said that stalls were being built for eight horses but that only four horses would be kept there for the present.

The petition was granted on condition that the stable should be connected with the sewer and the manure removed at least once a week. On motion it was voted that the action of the board endorsing the application of the Day Nursery to maintain boarding-houses for children at the First street and Kirk street nurseries be approved.

Double-Header Holiday Will Dawn
Tomorrow



CHRISTMAS TREE A FEATURE OF THE OBSERVANCE.

Weather Indications Promise a
Fair Day—How Lowell Will Ob-
serve the Great Festival—Rush
of Business on Christmas Eve

"Some days must be dark and dreary," quoth the poet Longfellow, but our old friend the weather man said this noon: "Fair and colder Sunday, and so to continue quiet old friends, as Chimmie Fadden once remarked, 'Wot tell!' Everything will be lovely on Christmas day anyway."

It isn't often that mankind gets a double-header on Christmas and hence all the more reason for rejoicing. What's left of the turkey will do on Monday while reversing the usual order of things, Sunday will be the day of bustle while Monday will be the day of rest.

And Monday will be a day of rest too, for outside of the post office and a few fruit stores there will be nothing doing in the business line on Monday. Even the drug stores will close Monday from one o'clock to six and those of the barber shops that will open at all will open until noon only.

The religious feature of the holiday is announced in another column and most of the religious services will be held tomorrow, Monday being a holiday by statute which in Massachusetts says that any holiday which falls on Sunday shall be observed on the day following. Christmas is a holiday when even the stingiest man in the world feels like loosening up for his less fortunate brother. It is clarity's great festival and no man, however poor, should allow the day to pass without some worthy action done. Lowell is particularly fortunate this year compared with her sister cities of the country. For a week or more the columns of the daily press have been filled with harrowing tales of terrible disasters that have befallen men and women in other places, causing loss of life by fire, explosion and other causes, events which have brought a sorrowful Christmas to hundreds of homes. For a brief moment this morning when the first report of the explosion at the Electric Light power house went out it was thought disaster had come to Lowell. Fortunately, however, Lowell was spared the throes of a calamity as the accident, comparatively speaking, was trivial.

But from the days of the Nazarene on earth "the poor ye have always with ye," and in Lowell today are many poor people and while such worthy organizations as the Lowell Guild, the Salvation Army the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's parish and other kindred organizations are doing great and noble work in supplying the wants of the poor, there is still great opportunity of individual help and thus if you know of any poor family don't forget them.

May Sing Carols
It has been a custom for some years for a band of singers mostly connected with the celebrated Mohairs to go around singing carols to usher in the day. This noon there was doubt as to whether they would come out tonight on account of the weather but, if conditions permit the good old English custom will be carried out.
Tomorrow morning all who profess any religious belief and many who

the corridors during the day. Some will have the pleasure of enjoying Christmas boxes sent by friends.

The weather today while affecting business considerably failed to dampen the ardor of hundreds and the storekeepers report a good volume of business. Tonight if the weather holds good it will be worth one's while to go into lower Gorham street and see how business is done on the eve of a holiday. Wall street in its palmiest days never had anything on John F. Saunders and Joe Flynn on the eve of a holiday and prices fluctuate even as in the stock market.

It was remarked previously that rich and poor will eat turkey tomorrow and the authority for the statement comes from the different provision dealers of the city. This morning several were hustling to the wholesale houses for more birds having been cleaned out and the wholesalers report a very good business notwithstanding the fact that the prices are rather high.

The weather man has said that it will be fair and colder tomorrow and therefore cheer up and don't forget what the poet once said:
"Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand
No worthy action done."

At the Ayer Home

The Christmas exercises at the Ayer home will be held on Monday on account of Saturday being visiting day for the parents. Nevertheless, the 190 children of the institution will be given a real Christmas treat, which they will enjoy to its full extent. A certain number of the orphans have left the home to earn a living for themselves, and they have asked the matron, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, to be given the opportunity to spend Christmas day with their former comrades. The matron gladly consented so the boys and girls will have a day of it Monday.

The program for Monday is as follows: At 9:30 o'clock a m. Santa Claus will distribute the contents of two Christmas trees which will comprise toys, clothing and bounties. At two o'clock the children will partake of a turkey dinner and fixings, and at 4:30 o'clock they will proceed to the Pawtucket church where they will give an entertainment. The parents and friends of the little ones are all invited to attend an entertainment which will be given by the children at seven o'clock at the home, every child taking part.

The matron of the home stated this morning that kind friends have donated \$35 in cash for the success of the Christmas treat. This money has been spent for clothing and goodies which will be distributed to the children on Monday forenoon.

Salvation Army

The annual distribution of food by the Salvation army will take place to-



MRS. E. J. TARR
Matron Ayer Home

night and Adjutant Hawkins estimates that 200 baskets will be sent out to

STEAM PIPE BURST

Causing Interruption at Lowell
Electric Light Plant

Three men were scalded this morning by the bursting of a steam pipe at the plant of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in Perry street.

At 7:50 o'clock this morning without the least warning, while the men were busily engaged in their work, one of the branch steam pipes leading from the large steam main to one of the engines of the old plant burst filling the room with superheated steam. Arthur Matthews, L. J. Demers of 35 Pleasant street and Albert I. Woods of 124 Wentworth avenue, were in the room at the time of the explosion and were badly scalded about the arms and face. An alarm from box 125 was rung in, but the members of the department found on their arrival that their services were not required for there was no fire. The ambulance was also summoned and the men's wounds were dressed by the ambulance physician and then they were taken to their respective homes in carriages.

After the bursting of the pipe it was impossible to get to the valve so as to

shut off the steam without affecting the rest of the plant, consequently the main steam supply had to be shut off, necessitating a short shut down of the plant. The plant, however, was soon put in shape and the main power circuits put on immediately, but the lighting circuits were held off a little longer than the power, because of the necessity of examination to make sure that everything was all right; this, because of moisture, affecting the switches.

The plant is now in perfect working order, for the broken steam pipe was repaired three hours after it burst. The men although badly scalded are not seriously injured, but their burns are very painful.

Immediately after the alarm was rung in this forenoon, a rumor was circulated around to the effect that the plant had been blown up, and many lives had been lost. A large throng of people rushed to the scene of the accident and discovered that the damage was trivial.

worthy people. There is enough in each basket to serve a family of five and therefore it is estimated that one thousand persons will be the recipients of food.

In the baskets which are to be distributed by the army are the following edibles: Chicken, potatoes, beans, carrots, turnips, squash, cabbage, plc, coffee, sugar, bread, apples and oranges.

The method of distribution will be the same this year as in previous years. Tickets have been distributed to the worthy poor and at seven o'clock tonight all holders of tickets are to appear at the headquarters, 32 Jackson street.

On January 2, the annual Christmas tree will be held at the Army headquarters in Jackson street for the children. It is expected that at least 500 little boys and girls will be provided for. The plan is to have two trees, and have them loaded with toys of all kinds. Besides these, each child attending will be given a two-pound box of candy, nuts and fruit. The Shaw Stocking company has given 15 dozen pairs of children's stockings and these, together with mittens and other clothing, will be distributed.

LABOR LEADERS

Served With Notice of
an Injunction

LYNN, Dec. 24.—The strike of the fifteen niggerhead operators and pullers-over employed at the shoe factory of the Randall & Adams Co., in this city, has been taken to the Massachusetts courts. Today the agent of the masters union, Robert L. Osborne and other union officials were served with notice of an injunction growing out of the strike which had the endorsement of the masters' union. The writ is returnable at Boston next Thursday. The action of the company in seeking an injunction to prevent a spreading of the strike indicates in the opinion of employers and operatives alike that the company is preparing for a protracted struggle with the strikers.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

They Put Up a Desperate Fight
With Their Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Although they fought desperately with teeth and hands, two burglars were caught today by their victim, who, unarmed and undressed, had chased them for nearly half a mile.

Frank H. Vick, of the Bronx, heard a noise in his dining-room just before daylight. He crept downstairs, revolver in hand, but was tripped by the robbers and lost his gun. When they rushed out to the street, Frank beat it after them, clad in pajamas. He overtook one of them in front of De-

tective Maher's house and went into him. The burglar got his teeth into Frank's neck, tore the flesh terribly, but was unable to shake off the pugnacious Mr. Vick. His companion returned and beat Vick rightfully. By this time the entire neighborhood was aroused and the air was full of revolver shots, none of which took effect. Soon Lieut. Maher mixed into the fight and he and Frank then easily overpowered the burglars, who were taken to the station, where they gave the names of Joseph Murphy and John Hutchins.

LOST HIS LIFE

Man Tried to Get a
Pocketbook

WEST HATFIELD, Dec. 24.—Re-entering his burning house, to get a pocketbook after he had got out safely with his wife and four children, John Steele was overcome by smoke and burned to death today. Steele, who was a farmer, was 50 years old. The house and barn were destroyed, causing a loss of \$3500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS THAT SALOONS MUST
CLOSE MONDAY

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—Monday, December 26, is legally Christmas Day in Rhode Island, according to a decision handed down today by the full bench of the supreme court. The court was asked to decide the question by Governor Pottier, upon the protest of the Woonsocket saloon keepers that according to law they could not be ordered to close on Monday.

The statute provides that all saloons shall close on Christmas Day, and the dealers declared that Monday was not Christmas Day.

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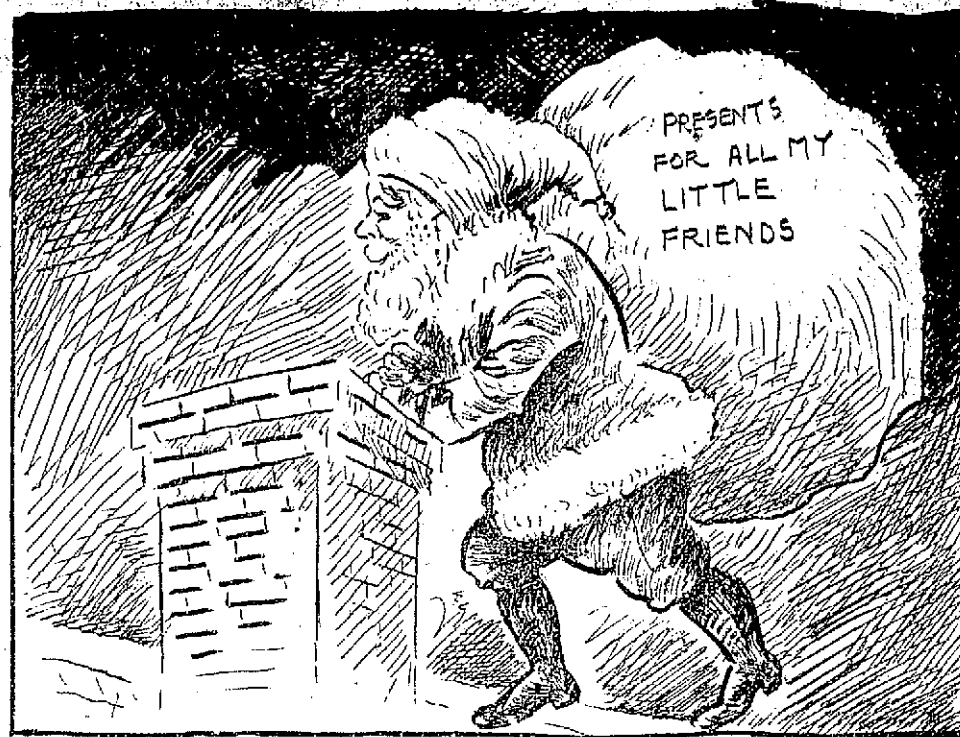
HON. SAMUEL P. HADLEY AND GRANDCHILD
(The above is the picture from which the portrait was made.)

Hints That He Will Not be Much
Longer on the Bench—Court
Officers and Police Joined in
Singing "Auld Lang Syne"

Judge Samuel P. Hadley was the recipient of a handsome old framed Van Dyke portrait of himself at the conclusion of the regular session of police court this morning. The picture was a gift of the members of the police department and the presentation speech was made by Supt. Redmond Welch. Jaws aching as the judge was taken unawares he was unable to respond for several moments, but as usual gave a neat speech and informed those present how deeply he had been touched by the presentation and he expressed his appreciation of the gift.

This morning's session of the police court was a rather short one and the judge after leaving the bench was about to hurry to his home owing to the inclement weather, but Supt. Welch informed him that there was a case to come before the court, so shortly after eleven o'clock Judge Hadley entered the court room where members of the bar, police officers and newspapermen had assembled. Supt. Welch informed Judge Hadley that while he had made reference to a case which was to be heard he wished

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SANTA CLAUS IS ALL READY FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT DOWN THE CHIMNEY, AND EARLY TOMORROW MORNING LITTLE FACES WILL BRIGHTEN AT THE SIGHT OF WELL FILLED STOCKINGS

SOME GOOD JOBS

To be Given Out by the Democratic Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—While democratic members of congress are worrying about the change in the rules, the tariff and the places they will have on committees, a great many more democrats who are not members of congress are equally concerned over their chances of receiving nice fat salaries when the house is reorganized. At the disposal of the house are places paying all the way from \$5,000 a year, which is the salary of the clerk of the house, to jobs worth \$60 a month, which is what the janitors and other colored attendants receive, the pay roll amounting in the aggregate to \$500,000 a year. In the victors belong the spoils and as the victors are hungry for the spoils of victory and all the places under the house are political and awarded to the faithful of the dominant party, practically a clean sweep may be expected.

A few fortunate republicans who have made themselves very solid with democrats through long or especially valuable service may be expected to retain their positions, but the majority of the men who are now on the government payroll will expect to walk the plank after March 4 next. The four best places are the sergeant-at-arms of the house, whose salary is \$5,000, the clerk of the house, with the same salary; the doorkeeper, who is paid \$5,000, and the postmaster with a salary of \$3,000. These four officials are selected by the house caucus and it is customary to select the clerk of the house or the sergeant-at-arms, and sometimes both, from the ex-members who either failed of re-nomination or lost their districts at the last election.

The four places are usually distributed with regard to geographical location. Each man has the appointment of a small army of subordinates, the number being practically proportioned among the democratic members of the house. No republican need apply. There are no civil rules or restrictions in the house appointments. Influence alone counts, and the man with

the heaviest backing gets the most desirable place. For instance, there is the chief clerk to the clerk of the house, whose salary is \$4,500 a year. There are two reading clerks at \$4,000 each, an enrolling clerk at \$3,000, a stationery clerk at \$2,200. All these men nominally receive their appointments from the clerk, but as a matter of fact they will be appointed at the behest of members who are influential in the party. In the sergeant-at-arms offices is a cashier who receives \$3,400 a year, there is a financial clerk at \$2,700, and a deputy sergeant-at-arms at \$2,500. The superintendent of the document room is paid \$2,000, the assistant doorkeeper \$2,500. There are a score or more doorkeepers and messengers paid \$1,200 and \$1,500 a year apiece, and several hundred lower paid employees. Clerks of committees are appointed by the chairman and as all the chairmen are republicans there will be a clean sweep made in the committee clerkships.

IN POLICE COURT

Osman Held for the Grand Jury

This morning's session of the police court was rather brief, there being but few offenders in the dock. Mustafa Osman, the young man who was arrested yesterday by Inspector Maher and Patrolman Conroy, for breaking into the store of Ali Hassan at 250 Middlesex street and stealing \$10 therefrom, was arraigned and admitted that he made the break. Probable cause was found and he was held under \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

Peter Slavovides was charged with violating the Lord's day by keeping shop open and selling coffee and tonic. He entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed. John and Henry Doe, alias, were charged with threatening Kalliope A. Pagree, a young lady. They were ready for trial but inasmuch as one of the most important government witnesses was absent the case was continued till Tuesday.

Michael Mone was charged with being drunk and after being found guilty was sentenced to three months in jail. Herbert J. Curran was fined \$5 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each. Four simple drinks were rejected before the opening of court.

TREATY OF PEACE
MAY BE EXECUTED BETWEEN
COLOMBIA AND PANAMA

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 24.—Dr. Carlos Mendoza, the special emissary of Panama to Colombia, arrived here yesterday. His visit has caused much popular feeling but there has been no rioting. It is understood that Mendoza's mission is to execute a treaty of peace between Colombia and Panama. The people here are opposed to such a treaty.

You Can't Be A Good Liver,
If The Liver You Live With Is A
Bad Liver.

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FARMERS GLAD

Last Night's Rainfall
Pleased Them

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A warm, southerly rainstorm today through New England gave promise of a "green Christmas," but instead of being looked upon as an omen for a "fat graveyard" the spring-like storm was more than welcomed by an unusually thirsty land.

Since the last precipitation of any consequence a month or two ago the value of Dame Nature's wet goods has increased as the supply diminished, so that when the farmers heard the rain pattering on the roofs early today about everyone made a hasty collection of barrels and buckets to hold the fluid. It was quick work, too, for the hardened ground shed water like a duck's back and it was a question of

chasing raindrops and corralling as many as possible before they scurried off to the rivers and sea.

The storm was not regarded as one of consequence by the weather sharps for there was scarcely any breeze off the coast while what little gale developed far up in Vermont, which was nearer the storm center, caused no damage.

While the storm broke the drought in the small communities it scarcely changed the situation in those larger towns and cities that depend on broad expanses of water for the supply for most of the reservoirs are nearly solid with ice, owing to the low water.

POLICE PATROL

WILL ARRIVE IN THIS CITY NEXT WEEK

The new automobile patrol for the police department which was made by the E. R. Thomas Motor Co., of Buffalo, has been shipped and will arrive in Boston either Monday or Tuesday and in all probability will be immediately sent to this city.

FAMILY ABSOLUTELY CURED OF ECZEMA

Father, Mother and Child had It For
Eight Months. Heads Mass of
Sores. Itching Terrible. Friend
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The Cuticura treatment has absolutely cured me and family of eczema which I, my wife and two-year-old child had for eight months. It started with small pimples on the head of my child which gradually broke out in sores, and it was not long before I and my wife got the same. Our heads were one mass of sores, we could not sleep and the itching was terrible. We suffered for eight months. We tried different kinds of ointments and medicines but it did us no good and soon it began to break out on our bodies until a friend who had the same trouble told me about Cuticura of which I used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and I was surprised. After the first few days our heads began to heal and in two months we were absolutely cured of this terrible eczema. (Signed) EUGENE POTTHOFF, February 18, 1910. 581 Ralph Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of the Cuticura Remedies in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, of infants, children and adults. A single hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing cases and permit rest and sleep when all else fails. A 32-page booklet giving description and treatment of skin affections will be sent free, on application, by the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 131 Columbus Ave., Boston

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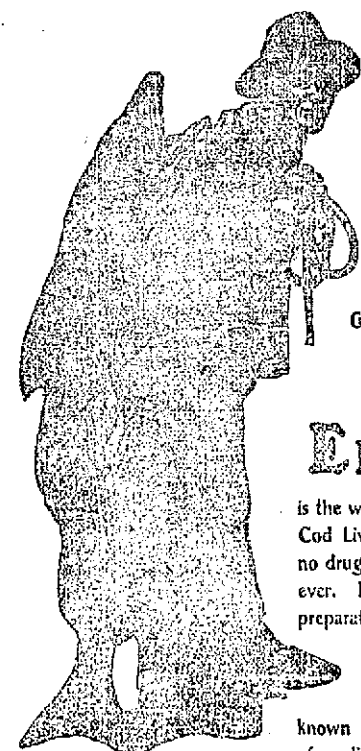
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Elaborate Programs in All the Local Churches

Catholic and Protestant churches alike will hold Christmas services tomorrow, the holiday falling on the Sabbath, and the usual inspiring musical programs will be a feature of the Catholic churches with additional masses in the morning, opening the day with a high mass at an early hour. In the evening solemn vespers services will be held. In the Protestant churches, in some instances, the Christmas tree exercises and Christmas concerts will be held this evening, and in some cases on Sunday or Monday evenings. The regular morning service will be held at the usual hour tomorrow.

The musical programs are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:30 Mass
Prelude, Offertoire in A.....Battiste
Organ
Hymn, Adepte Fideles, School Boys
Bartolone solo, The New Born King.
Le Spolt

James E. Donnelly
Quartet, Peaceful Night
Ed. O'Neil, T. Tobin, D. Powers, James King
Soprano solo, Holy Night.....Adam
Master Ed. Connolly
Hymn, Dear Little One, School Boys
Postlude, Gloria.....Farmer

Director, Rev. Bro. Clement.
Organist, John J. Kelly.

Solemn High Mass, 11 O'clock
Processional, "There's a Song in the Air"
Christmas Carols: "Holy Night," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Asperges me," Werner

Church Choir.
Introit, "Puer Natus," Capocci
Sanctuary Choir.
"Messe de L'Oratoire" L'Abbe Cheron (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei).

Church Choir.
Gradual, "Viderunt omnes," Falkenstein
Offertoire, "Tui sunt coeli," Tresch
Motet, "Nata Nobis," Van Reyschoot
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes," Falkenstein
Recessional, "Dear Little One," Sanctuary Choir.
Response by Sanctuary Choir, Bro. Clement, Director.

Church quartet: Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNabb, tenor; Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, bass; assisted by a chorus of forty voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

Solemn Vespers, 7 O'clock
Processional, "There's a Song in the Air"
Sole: "Holy Night," "Sleep, Holy Babe," Ed. Connolly.
Psalms and Antiphons of the Day sung antiphonally by church and sanctuary choir.
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor," Donat Mueller

"Magnificat," Plain Chant.
Antiphon, "Alma Redemptoris," Pleyel
Benediction, "O Salutaris," Rossini
Bartolone solo, Andrew McCarthy.
Motet, "Nata Nobis," Van Reyschoot
"Tantum Ergo," J. Grison
Church Choir.
"Laudate Dominum," Recessional, "See Amid the Winter's Snow," Sanctuary Choir.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Solemn High Mass, 11 O'clock
Processional—Organ—W. E. Haesche
Introit—Puer Natus est, Vested Choir
Kyrie—St. Mary Magdalen—Turner
Gradual—Viderunt omnes fines terrae

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Gradual, "Viderunt omnes," Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Gloria, Mass of St. Cecilia, Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
Organ Choir

Veni Creator, Gregorian
Credo, Mass of St. Cecilia, Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
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Sanctuary Choir
Noel, "Van Reyschoot," Organ Choir
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Communion, "Viderunt," Gregorian
Agnus Dei, Mass of St. Cecilia, Organ Choir

Recessional, "Twas in the Winter Cold," Gregorian
Solemn Vespers 6:30
Processional, "See Amid the Winter's Snow," Sanctuary Choir
Antiphons, Gregorian
Psalms, Gregorian

Litit Dominus, Confitebor, Beatus Vir, De Profundis, Memento Domine David, Gregorian
Sanctuary and Organ Choirs
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Prelude and Tugue on B. A. C. H. (in B flat major), J. S. Bach
Organ
Rhapsody on ancient Christmas Themes, (in C minor), Eugene Gigout
Organ

Asperges me, Gregorian
Puer natus est (Introit), Gregorian
The choir will sing "Mass of the Oratory," (in D major) by the Rev. J. E. Turner, choir director at the altar.
Kyrie, Cheron
Gloria, Cheron
Gradual (A) Viderunt omnes, Gregorian
Credo, Adepte Fideles, Novello
Benedictus, Turner
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Benediction: Guilmant
Tantum Ergo, Gregorian
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Offertory: Pastores, Lambillotte
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Elevation, Adepte Fideles, Lambillotte
Agnus Dei, Stiche
Laudate.
Trilo: Miss Alice Pratte, Jules Morrisette, O. J. David.
Vespers at 6:30 O'clock
Psalms, Lambillotte
Benediction, Adepte Fideles, Lambillotte
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ST. JEAN BAPTISTE
Solemn High Mass
Christmas Hymn, Organ
Processional, Pilgrim's March, Clark
Introit, Puer Natus est, Gregorian
Kyrie, Mass in C, Gounod
Gloria, Mass in C, Gounod
Credo, Mass in C, Gounod
Offertory: Ave Maria, duet, Alois F. Lejeal
Misses Anna Bourassa and Rose Anna Vigeant.
Sanctus, Mass in C, Gounod
Elevation.
Pastores, choir, Ph. L. Amon
Agnus Dei, Mass in C, Gounod
Communion-Viderunt Omnes, Gounod
Recessional in G, Guilmant

Vespers 6:15
Overture "Guillaume Tell," Rossini
"Noel Scapellato," Guilmant
Asperges, Stearns
Dixit, Stearns
Confitebor, Stearns
Beatus, Stearns
Laudate, Stearns
Laudate Dominum, Stearns
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor, Gregorian
Magnificat, Stearns
Benediction, Gregorian
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Laudate, Wagner
Trilo: Miss Alice Pratte, Jules Morrisette, O. J. David.

NOTRE-DAME DE LOURDES
Solemn High Mass at 10:30
Introit, Puer Natus Est, Gregorian
Kyrie, Rev. J. E. Turner
Gloria, Rev. J. E. Turner
Gradual, Gregorian
Vidimus Omnes, Gregorian
Alleluia Dies, Gregorian
Credo, Rev. J. E. Turner
Offertory, Gregorian
Adepte Fideles, V. Novello
Soloists: Miss Irene Parthenais, soprano; Miss Lea Racicot, alto; Mr. Edouard Gaudette, tenor; George H. Perreault, basso.
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Chorus, "O, Lowly Sacred Stable," (solo by Miss Clement and Mr. Colby).
Chorus, "And the Angel Saith Unto Them,"
Spence Quartet, "Song of the Angels" Dresser (Obligato by Mrs. Duncan).
Quartet, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Masson, Mr. Hardy, F. B. Hill.....Organist and Director

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Monday Evening, Dec. 26 at 8

THE STATE POLICE

Investigating the Burning of Four Automobiles In This City

Machines Were Burned at the Same Spot On the Boulevard—Insurance Officials Got Suspicious and Had the Affair Investigated

Members of the state police have been in Lowell during the past few days investigating the burning of four automobiles in this city. Three of the machines were destroyed at about the same place on the upper boulevard and all fires have occurred at night. Chief Hosmer of the local fire department first became suspicious of the fires and is of the opinion that all were of incendiary origin. Inasmuch as the machines were insured the insurance companies investigated the different cases and subsequently the state police came to the front and decided to take a hand in the matter.

Thursday Fire Marshal's Aid Chas. Rice held an inquiry into the cause of the burning of two machines, one of which was owned by Dr. F. R. Mahony and another machine belonging to the owner of a local garage.

There were two other automobiles which were burned up and the state police and the officials of the insurance companies interested are now looking after them.

At the investigation held in the office of the central fire station Thursday two cases were brought up. One was the burning of the auto of Dr. Mahony which occurred at five minutes before midnight on the night of

November 26 and the other was the burning of a machine at 9:50 o'clock on the night of July 10th.

Both machines were burned at about the same place on the boulevard and on September 8th the automobile owned by Charles Shari was burned at about the same spot.

Inasmuch as two of the machines came from the same garage where they were supposed to be left for repairs, suspicion was aroused and when it was found that the insurance on the machines was rather high the insurance officials made an investigation and ascertaining that there was something suspicious, the state police were notified.

A machine belonging to Thomas L. Lighas was burned in Westford street at 3:28 o'clock in the morning and it is alleged that there are some suspicious circumstances connected with it.

The state police have had a great deal of difficulty of late with the burning up of machines on which there is a substantial insurance and are determined to stop the practice. Messrs. Flynn and Byrnes of the state police have been working on the matter and it is expected that there will be some further developments during the next few days.

DOING FINE WORK FINE PROGRAMS

St. Patrick's Ladies of Charity Are Busy Carried Out at Parochial Schools

While the general public hears little about the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's parish, it is a fact, nevertheless that that worthy organization has made provisions to supply Christmas dinners to 200 poor families. This society is purely a parish institution and while it sometimes goes outside of the confines of the parish in the distribution of aid it receives its support from the parish alone. The supplying of Christmas dinners to the poor is not the only feature of the organization for it provides clothing and other necessities of life to the worthy poor.

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one for the children of the parochial schools of this city and a very pleasant one at the same time. Christmas exercises were held in practically all the schools before the children departed for their annual vacation.

Sacred Heart
A Christmas tree was held at 2 o'clock yesterday at the Sacred Heart school. The exercises were held in the new school hall and were attended by about 600 pupils. This was the first entertainment given in the new hall. A chorus composed of all the school children, sang a Christmas carol for an opening, and then an address expressing the good wishes of the pupils was read to the Rev. Fathers by Master Edward Kenney. Following this, the chorus rendered the beautiful hymn *Adeste Fideles*. A large number of pretty presents were afterwards distributed to the children by the Rev. Fathers. To close this pleasant afternoon, Very Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., addressed the children extending to them his best wishes, hoping they would enjoy very much their vacation.

Immaculate Conception
The children attending class at the Immaculate Conception school gathered in the school hall yesterday and took part in the distribution of gifts, including toys and candies. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by the Sisters made the distribution after making brief remarks to the children.

RUNNING TIME ON NORTH CHELMSFORD LINE TO BE CHANGED

In order to relieve congestion on the North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro lines of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., the management has decided to change the running time. At the present time the cars leave North Chelmsford square for Tyngsboro at 18 and 48 minutes after the hour, but beginning next Tuesday the cars will leave at three and 33 minutes after the hour. The cars which run to Tyngsboro at the present time connect with the Ayer and Fitchburg, but according to the new arrangement they will not. The officials are of the opinion that it will facilitate matters by changing the running time.

FRANK OSGOOD WHO SAID HE CAME FROM LOWELL, ARRESTED

Frank Osgood, was charged with vagrancy in the Lawrence police court yesterday, in that he applied at the police station for a lodging. He claimed he came from Lowell and that he belonged in Lynn. He said he was a barber and had been traveling about from one place to another for the past decade. He claimed he was in search of work. He was neatly and warmly dressed. The defendant claimed that it was not a long period since he had done any work. He was allowed to go his case being continued for sentence.

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SCENES ON CRESTA RUN COURSE, WHERE COASTING RACES ARE TO BE HELD



ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—

The annual coasting season here is now on in full blast. From early morning till dusk the peals of laughter of the participants are heard echoing and re-echoing across the valleys. For the past week or so men have been at work preparing the Cresta Run for the annual championship races for the challenge cup of Switzerland. This event attracts thousands of spectators, and fifty or more entries are received for the event annually. The Cresta Run, as the coasting track is called, is the greatest course in the world for

coasting. It is 1450 yards long. It is not of the same level as the surrounding snow, but resembles a meadow ditch. The snow is thrown up on either side, leaving a depressed track as level as a floor about eight feet wide. Coasting on this course rises to the dignity of a sport, for it may not be undertaken without the use of considerable skill, and in order to make speed several times in the course of his speedy flight. The track is not straight. The curves are banked up at the sides, but not sufficiently to prevent a coaster

who has not retarded his speed going over the bank at a tangent. Here is where judgment is required. It is the ambition of the coasters to make speed records. Too great or too little a reduction of the speed defeats his purpose. Some of these curves have been named, such as Church-Leap, near the little snow covered church, and Battle-dog and Shuttlecock. This year the race for the challenge cup of Switzerland will be held during the second week in January. Illustration No. 1 shows coasters coming near turn; No. 2, coaster about to start; No. 3, nearing a dangerous turn; No. 4, the finish line.

SHE DRANK ACID DR. COOK CAME BACK ON THE SHIP GEORGE WASHINGTON

Woman Thought it Was Medicine

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"I'll show you how easy it is to take," said Mrs. Josephine Barone to her daughter Susie, 11 years old yesterday, and lifted a bottle to her lips in proof. Susie had objected to taking a teaspoonful of what was supposed to be cough medicine, which her mother had poured out of one of a row of bottles, all on the same shelf, and the demonstration was intended both to convince and persuade.

MAYOR SULLIVAN Refused to Accept a Salary

CRANSTON, R. I., Dec. 24.—This city has a mayor who refuses to accept any compensation for his services. Cranston is the youngest city in the state. At a meeting of the council last night a resolution was introduced allowing Mayor Edward Michael Sullivan a salary of \$1,000. Mayor Sullivan declared that if the motion was passed he would veto it and if the council then passed it he would not accept the money anyway. At Mayor Sullivan's request the motion was withdrawn.

BRIDGES BURNED

Train Stopped by Dynamited Track

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Mexico Northwestern passenger train which left yesterday morning for Casas Grandes, running without a stop, returned late last night and reported that dozens of bridges had been burned below Loma station. The train was first stopped 65 miles below Juarez by a section of dynamited track. An eighty foot trestle between Loma and Conchos has been burned and every bridge of importance for miles was in flames.

YES, HE CAME IN ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON!

Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Look who is still thinks he got there. Dr. Cook here! Why, it's old Dr. Cook, the left his wife and daughters in Europe, who advertised, widely traveled, and came home alone to face the murderer. After a year's expatriation, Dr. Cook has arrived in this country from Europe, and just to show his fellow countrymen that he means what he says and that it's true he came in on the good ship George Washington. Dr. Cook had a candid interview, which he handed out to all the reporters, declaring that he had nothing further to say than what he is saying now in a magazine, serial form, in which he admits that he doesn't know whether he reached the North pole or not. He also says the reputation has ever, in reply to a direct question, that

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CAUSED A PANIC EXPLORER, COOK

Fire in Building in Fall River To Reply to Prof. H. C. Parker

FALL RIVER, Dec. 24.—Scores of holiday shoppers were driven into the streets in a panic last night when smoke oozed up through the floor of the stores in Merchant's block on North Main street from a fire in the basement. Most of the excitement was in the store of C. E. Gifford & Co., jewelers, directly beneath whose store the fire originated. After the customers had been assisted to the street in safety, the clerks in the store went about the work of covering up the counters loaded down with Christmas goods and remained at their work so long that two of them were overcome by smoke and were carried from the building unconscious. Three firemen were also overcome.

The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the jewelry store was practically destroyed while other places of business in the block, including a millinery store, a tailor shop and other small business places, suffered to some extent. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. It was more than four hours before the full out signal was sounded.

The cause of the fire is not known.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—Professor Herschel C. Parker of this borough, the first man to expose the claims of Dr. Cook to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley, says he isn't worried at all over the threat of the exploring doctor to answer him free



FOR INEBRIATES

The State Secures Site for Hospital

NORFOLK, Dec. 24.—Just 646 acres, or 30 parcels of real estate, with the buildings now standing thereon, in this town and Walpole, have been chosen by the trustees of the Foxboro state hospital for inebriates as the new site for that institution. The approval of the governor and council having been secured, the work of examining titles will be begun at once, after which the transfers of the land to the state will be effected.

The parcels have been bonded by the trustees at prices aggregating approximately \$27,500, which sum will be taken from the \$50,000 appropriated by this year's legislature for the purchase of the land and the alteration and repair of buildings.

The Foxboro station on the New Haven road will be used to reach the new site. The Pales farm, near the station, is to be the administrative point. There are many substantial buildings on this property. The land secured for the hospital is well suited for its purpose, nearly one-third being good tillage land and much of the remainder being woodland.

The balance of the \$50,000 appropriated will give the trustees enough money to alter and repair the buildings now standing on the property, but these will not be sufficient to fill the needs of the institution.

The trustees of the state hospital comprise Robert A. Woods, Dr. Wm. H. Prescott, Edwin Mulready, Philip R. Allen, Dr. Timothy Foley and W. Redman Peabody.

of charge to the newspapers. Dr. Cook still avers that he did climb to Mount McKinley's ultimate and only topmost peak. Professor Parker asserts that Cook climbed a peak only 5,000 feet high twenty miles from McKinley's summit, and in proof thereof he has submitted a photograph by himself of this lower peak, which coincides with the one printed in Cook's book as the summit of Mount McKinley. Parker will make a third attempt to scale the peak early in 1911.

MELVIN INDICTED

Murder is the Charge Against Him

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Edward E. Melvin, 26 years old, an employee at the navy yard, with a home at 33 Wapping street, Charlestown, was indicted for murder in the first degree by a jury which reported to Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon. He is charged with the murder of John M. Carey, also of 33 Wapping street, who was shot on Dec. 10.

INAUGURAL BALL

GOV. ELECT ALDRICH SAYS THERE WILL NOT BE ONE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—There will be no inaugural ball at Lincoln when Chester H. Aldrich, governor-elect, is inducted into office Jan. 5th. That has been settled by Mr. Aldrich himself, who yesterday said: "There will be a reception but there will be no dancing."

Mr. Aldrich is a member of the Methodist church and says he cannot countenance dancing. The reception incident to the inauguration bill will be held at the state house.

COURT MIDDLESEX

AD. 23. F. DE A. Regular quarterly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at Foresters' hall, 720 Oxford. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted. All members are requested to attend. Signed, CHAS. J. MARTIN, Chief Ranger. J. S. MAULE, Fin. Sec.

AVIATION MEET

Big Event Opened in Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—A typical southern California sky, radiant with golden sunshine, was today specked with aviators of three nations at the opening of Los Angeles' second international aviation meet. Like huge dragons the monoplanes—a Bleriot, operated by Jim Rodley of England, and an Antoinette, driven by Hubert Latham of France—rose and circled. The biplanes were operated by members of the Wright and Curtiss crews. There is to be an innovation in western aerautics late today when Samuel C. Perkins of Boston will fling out his man-carrying kites.

Philip O. Parmalee, who succeeds Ralph Johnston, killed at the Denver meet, has joined the Wright team here. Prizes are to be given for daily performances and two \$3000 prizes for the breaking of the world's altitude and speed records.

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There is much speculation as to the improvements that will be effected on Central street by the new business block to be erected on the Hamilton land by Boston parties. It is stated that the lot sold extends back 100 feet or more from the street and that a passageway for teams will run in the rear from Jackson street to the canal. The construction of this new building will greatly improve the appearance of Central street which has suffered for

years from the dead wall fronting the Hamilton mills. There are various other big land deals under way, some of which will prove quite as important as that of the Hamilton property and all indicating that real estate in Lowell is looking upward and that a great boom may be expected in the near future. The extension of the Hildreth building back to Paige street is an indication of the revival in the direction of Paige street. There are similar signs of progress on Market and Middle streets.

SUPREME COURT NARROW ESCAPE

To Decide Alleged Violation of Milk Law

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Judge Stevens decided to report to the full bench of the supreme court for final determination the case against William W. Drew of 153 Cambridge street, whom a jury found guilty of a violation of the milk law, on account of the special circumstances surrounding the sales which had been made.

The case went to the jury on an agreed statement of facts, the defense admitting the selling of the milk without its being inclosed in a tight receptacle. Drew contended that on account of the district in which his store is located there is a general call for milk in one and two-cent quantities, and that a cooler is necessary for the storage of the milk.

It was stated that the reason for the call for milk in such small quantities is that many of the people could not afford to buy milk in larger quantities as they had no ice chest in which to keep it.

THE ARCHBISHOP GOING AWAY ON AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRIP

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Immediately after Christmas Most Rev. William J. O'Connell will leave Boston for two weeks. The archbishop will be absent in order to attend to some important business which will occupy him for the fortnight.

Inasmuch as the archbishop will leave town on next Monday all urgent matters pertaining to the diocese may be transacted either with the vicar general, Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, or the chancellor of the diocese, Very Rev. Mr. M. J. Spillane, during the archbishop's absence.

ANIMALS RESCUED

THEY WENT THROUGH COVERING OF A CESS POOL

A pair of horses belonging to John H. Downey of West Billerica went through the covering of a cesspool in the yard of Dr. Teller Thursday afternoon. After considerable difficulty the animals were rescued.

TINS OF OPIUM

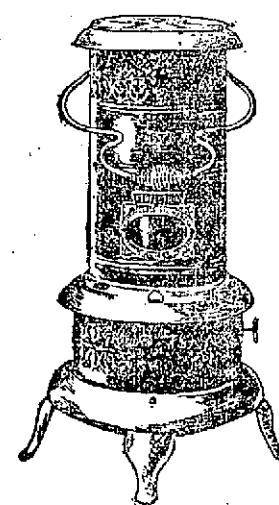
WERE SEIZED BY THE CUSTOM INSPECTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Customs inspectors yesterday seized 76 tins of opium valued at \$4000 in the liner Asia. This is the first large seizure of opium made at this port since last February. The drug will be destroyed.

MONTE ATTEL WON

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Monte Attel last night won the decision over Billy Wagoner of Chicago in a 15 round bout here. Attel did practically all the fighting and administered severe punishment to the Chicago man.

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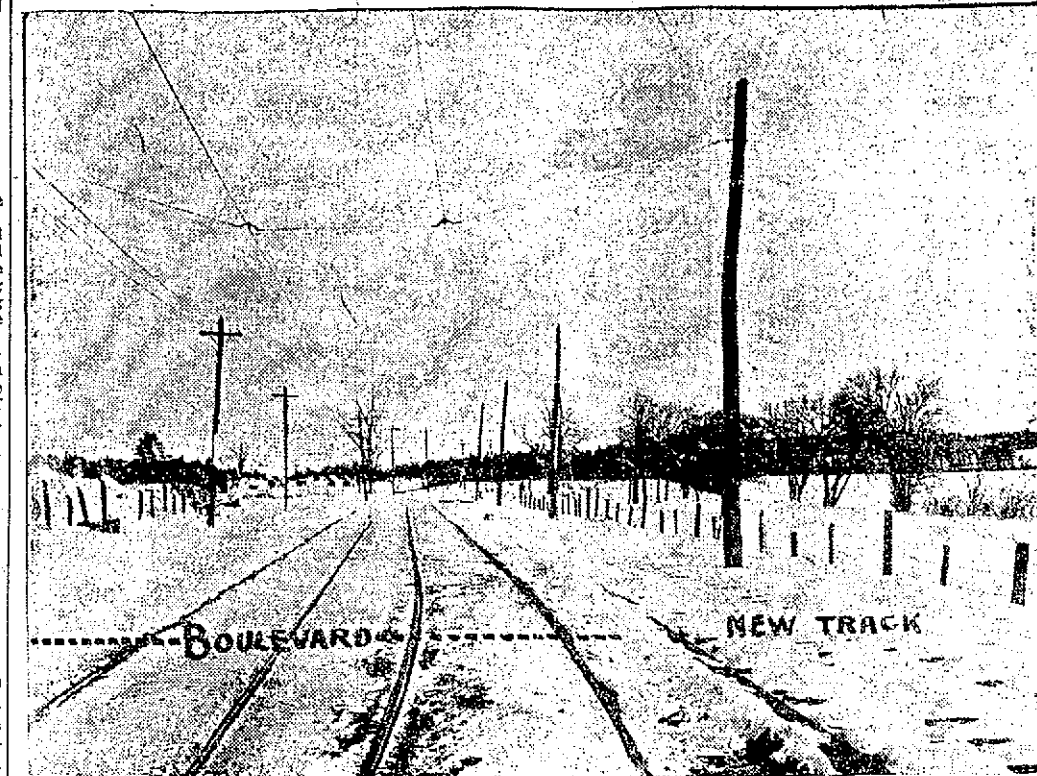
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NEW STATE HIGHWAY



VIEW OF THE NEW STATE HIGHWAY AT DOOLEY'S TURNOUT, LOOKING DOWN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Between Lowell and Lawrence Rough Graded---Soon to be Completed

The prolonged fair weather and absence of snow has resulted in great progress on the work of the laying out the line of the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence or more particularly between Varnum's landing and the public highway in Methuen. The two termini having been previously laid out. The rough grading of the new road was completed before the snow fell and when the weather becomes favorable work will be resumed and the road completed with all haste, though it will be nearly a year before the public will be traveling on it. The "Hibbard Boulevard" is what the new road has been called by friends of the senator from this district owing to the fact that Senator Hibbard has been one of the chief promoters of the new highway and from his membership on the committee on roads and bridges he was enabled to do great work toward getting the measure making the road possible, through both branches of the legislature. It will be recalled that Chairman Parker of the state highway commission was opposed to the proposition and that the governor allowed it to become law without his signature, not being sufficiently in favor of the proposition to sign the measure and yet having too much respect for Senator Hibbard and Rep. Holt of Methuen who fought for the bill on the lower end, to veto it. After the measure had been passed, Senator Hibbard discovered that there was nothing in the bill to require the state highway commission to take up and finish the road and he immediately got busy and secured the consent of the commission to finish the work even though a loop-hole in the measure gave them an opportunity to get out of it if they chose. Sometime ago the town of Dracut got after the state highway commission strongly, with the result that they started a state road through what is known as Dracut as the "Black North," which eventually was to be continued to Lawrence. This road cost some \$16,000. When the promoters of the "River Road" so-called began to put forth their claims it was apparent to all that a state highway from Lowell to Lawrence through the "Black North" would be a mistake, when the river road was available. But the highway commissioners having spent the money on the first road, were averse to abandoning and spending more on a second highway, but after earnings and much hard work in the legislature the advocates of the river road finally won out and it is soon to be a reality. The preparation of the road, that is, the rough grading, widening and excavating come upon the county commissioners of Middlesex and Essex counties, and the miles and towns involved. The expense to Middlesex county is \$25,000, of which Lowell pays 35 per cent, Dracut 15 per cent, and the county the remainder. The expense to Essex county is \$19,000, of which Lawrence pays 35 per cent, Methuen 15 per cent. The road will undoubtedly cause a building boom along the river between the two cities while there is talk of a park system along the boulevard.

New Car Line While the snow has driven the high-

way workmen away the employees of the street railway company are still working relaying the tracks from Dooley's turnout to the Methuen line. The car lines are so laid out that the tracks will cross the road but once and that is where they cross at present, just below the First street car barn. There will be no change in the line of the car tracks in Middlesex county for the Middlesex Co. commissioners have decided to purchase land where it is necessary. On the Essex county end the railroad has been obliged to shift its tracks to make room for the new road which is to extend 30 feet in width from the tracks. At Dooley's turnout, the principal turnout between the two cities, the railroad will lengthen the double tracks by about 200 yards, an improvement which will make for a better car service. Business is so good on the Lowell-Lawrence line that several schemes have been discussed for giving the public a better service. While it is not probable that the cars will not run on 15 minute time as was originally suggested the extension of the turnout at Dooley's may mean the running of additional cars on half hour time when the rush is on. With the completion of this highway there will be a continuous highway from Lowell to the sea and from Lowell north to Tyngsboro and New Hampshire. The old road to Lawrence on the north side of the river has been so rough that autoists avoided it as much as possible and took the south side in preference.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Welcome announcement is made of the coming of Blanche Ring, easily American's foremost singing comedienne to the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening. Miss Ring will be seen for the first time here in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl," the vehicle in which she has just terminated an engagement in Boston and with which earlier in the season she enjoyed a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre. Boston endorsed of New York and all the other large cities in which Miss Ring has been seen and her appearance here, therefore, is awaited with some interest. To local theatregoers Blanche Ring needs no introduction. She is known to us as the original exponent of such popular song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Ady," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Dedella," "Wait Me Round Again Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," and "My Irish Molly O." "The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Helm, the former contributing an amusing and interesting book, and the latter tuneful and musical songs. Mr. Hobart's book is said to differ radically from the usual aimless plot injected in musical comedy, inasmuch as it contains a consistent and plausible story abounding in humorous situations throughout the three acts. Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a whole-souled, true blue American girl.

SIDNEY DREW.

Sidney Drew's comedy success, "Billy," which convulsed the audiences at Daly's theatre in New York city for nearly a year and ran all last summer at the Cort theatre, Chicago, is an elaboration of his famous sketch, "Billy's Tombstones," and is a story wound around four false teeth. It was described by New York theatregoers as a perfect "storm of laughter." "Billy" is now playing a successful engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston, and comes to the Opera House Dec. 27 and 28.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

The Opera House will on Thursday, Dec. 29, offer its patrons A. W. Mar-

tin's grand spectacular revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This attraction is classed as the biggest scenic production of this well known story the American stage has ever seen. No such amount of money as Mr. Martin has spent on this production has ever before been expended on this neglected and much abused but still most successful of American dramas. A matinee and evening performance will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the best bills imaginable, just the sort to top off that Christmas dinner with all the fixings, will be given at three performances at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow. The bill will include such features as the Banjo Fiddlers; Josephine Knowles; Natalie Normand; Murphy & Andrews, old favorites here, and other good things. The usual careful selection of moving pictures will also be on the bill. For next week the bill will be one of the best presented by any house in this city for weeks. There are the Four Bounding Lukenes, for instance. Ray Snow, the well known comedian, is also on the bill in a brand new offering of his own. Gibson & Ranney will appear in a clever sketch called "The Ranch Girl," and Miss Anna Mann, the popular little singer, will appear in a new repertoire of songs.

Madame Flower, better known as a big hit in vaudeville, "The Brown Melba," will appear in an unusual offering which is sure to be one of the local hits of the season.

THEATRE VOYONS

It is not every day that a great lesson is so well told as that of the fight against tuberculosis in "The Red Cross Seal" at the Theatre Voyons. picture today. It is of heart interest and will appeal to everyone and its features that tell of the fight against consumption in the tenement districts are realistic, though not offensive and they teach a lesson in cleanliness that is seldom equalled. An appeal is also made for aid in the work of the National Red Cross in line with the Christmas games. Other pictures of interest are included on the bill and

several musical selections of the better kind.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a big holiday bill arranged for the patrons of the Academy commencing next Monday and you will see a show that will really please you as this house maintains a very high standard in the presenting of high-class pictures and vaudeville. Guy Hunter, the blind pianist, will be sure to charm you with his varied selections. Fred & Field will appear in their vaudeville absurdity, "The Horse Doctor." A concert will be given on Sunday.

DAY NURSERY

RECENT GIFTS TO THE ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGED

The following recent gifts to the Lowell Day Nursery association are most gratefully acknowledged: Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. (2 donations), Rev. A. St. John Chamber (various donations), Dr. John J. Colton, Mr. Harry Dunlap, Miss Anderson (2 donations), Evans Restaurant, Miss Rose E. Penbody, Mrs. W. P. Brazer, Mrs. E. R. Gould, Mrs. John Ellsworth, Mrs. J. L. Chaffoux, Miss Davis, Mr. Walter L. Parker, Mr. F. P. Marble, Ladies Auxiliary Y. M. C. A., Mrs. G. C. Brock (2 donations), Mrs. G. L. Hubbard (various donations), Mrs. Phil Butler (various donations), Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. Russell Fox, David Edwards (2 donations), Mr. Moses Little, Dr. Moses G. Parker, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, and many others whose gifts were sent anonymously.

ALPHONSO HART DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Alphonso Hart, formerly lieutenant governor of Ohio and representative in congress from the twelfth Ohio district in 1885, died here last night, aged 80 years. Mr. Hart had made Washington his home for a number of years. He was born in Vienna, Ohio. He was appointed collector of the internal revenue service by President Harrison in 1883.

REAL ESTATE ONE MAN KILLED

Transactions Recorded During the Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds during the past week:

LOWELL.
Robert Barris to Harry E. Mapes, land at corner Lincoln and Autumn sts., \$1.
Patrick Joyce to Elizabeth Davis, land and buildings at corner Lawrence and England sts., \$1.
Warren Land Trust's trustees to Omer Lemire, et al. land at Rosemont terrace, \$1.
Edward Burrows to Katherine A. Holland, land on Mr. Pleasant st., \$1.
Lowell Institution for Savings to Charles Lajoie, land and buildings on Gorham st., \$1.
Hattie Sherman to Haroutine Gurinian, land and buildings at corner Chambers and Irving sts., \$1.
Joseph W. Piper to Charles N. Halstead, land on Veritas ave., \$1.
Anna M. Rich et al. to James Tole, land at corner Princeton and Cornell sts., \$1.
John Frawley to Patrick J. Frawley, et ux, land and buildings at corner Madison and Thordike sts., \$1.
Cornelius H. Emerson to Sarah L. Chase, land and buildings at corner Emory and Blodgett sts., \$1.
Mary Jane McCarter et al. to Vincenzo Castellano et ux, land and buildings on Summer st., \$1.
Arthur G. Socorro et ux to Boston & Maine railroad, land and buildings on West Adams st., \$1.
Warren Land Trust's trustees to Horatio Chaffoux, land at Rosemont terrace, \$1.
Chipman O. Leadbetter to Hannah J. Anderson, land and buildings on Fisher st., \$1.
Charles Callahan to Vincenzo Castellano et ux, land and buildings on Summer st., \$1.
McHugh to Old Colony Railroad company, land on Massachusetts and London sts., \$1.
Arthur J. Butman to John W. Duffy, land and buildings on Middlesex st., \$1.
Thomas Leaver to Andrew Wiktorowicz et ux, land on West Fourth st., \$1.
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DEATH PENALTY.
TWO NEGROES HANGED FOR ALLEGED MURDER

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—Both stoutly protesting their innocence, James Edwards and William Kelly, negroes, were hanged at Monks corner in Berkeley county yesterday. Edwards was convicted of wife murder while Kelly was sentenced for killing another negro.

Edwards, who had three wives, warned his fellows against women, saying that they were sure to get a man into trouble.

INVESTIGATED EARTH FISSIONS.
DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 24.—Prof. Erasmus Haworth of the University of Kansas yesterday investigated several large fissures that lately appeared in the earth 20 miles southwest of Dodge City. The professor is as yet unable, after cursory examination, to determine the cause of the phenomenon.

The largest fissure is about 300 yards long and three feet wide. A 40 foot rope did not touch the bottom of the fissures. When the smaller crack opened smoke issued from it, and the ground rumbled and shook.

Several years ago there were several miniature volcanic eruptions west of here.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Baltimore Evening Sun still complains that the recent census did not do justice to that city. The city began to count its population for its own information, but the result has not moved the census bureau to change its conclusions, although the press alleges errors due to incompetency.

It is gratifying to know that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, acting in conjunction with the Boston and Maine, has adopted a system of freight transfer that will reduce the number of transfers and hasten delivery at the point of destination. That is made more practical by the consolidation of the two roads.

There is some satisfaction for commercial travelers in the news that the interstate commerce commission has set a limit to the charges for Pullman sleeping berths. The Pullman company had been practicing extortion upon the traveling public. Its rates should be cut in twain and would still be high enough to afford a high percentage of profit.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

This is the Christmas time, a season that is yearly becoming more touching to every heart in Christendom on account of the habitual dispensation of kindness and charity at this particular occasion. It is marked by an effusion of joy and kindness, by joyful music and religious services that lift the souls of men to a realization of the sacrifice made when the Savior came down from heaven to redeem mankind from the consequences of sin and open again the gates of Paradise to those who do His will.

The spirit that prevails at the Christmas season seeks out the needy and the poor, the sick and the sorrowing, bringing so far as possible joy and good cheer to all in the festivities attending the annual observance. Wherever Christianity has gone it has spread civilization, charity, benevolence and kindness, but never are these attributes more active in their mission to aid and to cheer than at the Christmas festival.

There was a time when this form of observance was forbidden, when even here in New England the mills continued to work, and the Christmas passed with but little notice from the majority.

What a contrast today when all classes and creeds observe the Christmas with an enthusiasm that pervades even the most desolate hearths, bearing solace and good cheer to all. This marks the progress of Christianity, its permeation of all classes of society and its uplifting influence upon its loyal adherents. The world is better and the improvement is still going on, while there is reason to believe that this improvement will continue until all are impressed with the message of Christianity and especially with the meaning of the Christmas in which, if we lead dutiful lives, we are promised the reward of a happy eternity.

ELECTIONS DON'T PARALYZE BUSINESS IN ENGLAND

It was rather remarkable that the exciting election in Great Britain caused very little disturbance of business beyond what would naturally be expected from the temporary excitement of the hour. Of course, while interest centered in the elections during the campaign, it was to that extent diverted; but there was none of the dread or alarm or timidity shown that is so prevalent around election times in this country.

Some people have been trying to divine the cause of this striking contrast between the effect of an election in England and in the United States. The real secret of the contrast, however, lies in the fact that elections in England do not involve any change in the fiscal policy of the government that might reduce the prices of commodities, while the tariff in this country is now, and has been for over a quarter of a century, the main bugaboo not only in national but state elections.

The textile industries, the iron industries, the shoe and leather industries are all extremely sensitive to political disturbances that may ultimately affect the tariff. If they were not bolstered up by unnecessary protective duties that bring about fictitious prices, there would be less of this industrial stagnation as a result of elections in this country.

Over in England the people have just passed through one of the most exciting elections in their history. It was a fight between the remnants of feudalism on one side and the spirit of democracy and progress on the other. Only a year previous a general election had been held practically on the same issues, or the right of the lords to veto the budget bill, and it is surprising that the results in the recent election show but slight difference, and that the gains, such as they are, are shown on the side of democracy. The liberal party, made up of various elements, including laborites and the Irish nationalists, are in the majority, showing that in each of these elections the contending parties put forth the last bit of their political strength. The numerical strength of the parties in parliament represents the strength of the opposing elements in the country, and it shows that even with a coalition majority of 126, the hereditary feature and veto power of the lords will be either abolished or radically modified.

But in the face of all this contention the people of England after the election resumed the even tenor of their way, and during the election period the trade statistics indicate a very considerable increase over the same time last year in the exports and imports. For the month of November the amount of the imports to England was \$300,420,000, and the exports \$184,485,000. This was an increase over the same month of the previous year by over \$12,000,000 in the imports and about \$18,000,000 in the exports. These figures do not indicate any stagnation of trade in England as a result of the election.

It is an object lesson to the people of this country, and a strong argument in favor of taking the tariff question out of politics so that the business of the country may not be disturbed or paralyzed with the approach of a national or state election.

SEEN AND HEARD

Few of us can stand prosperity. Another man's, I mean.

Names are not always what they seem. The common Welsh name, Bysxillop, is pronounced Jackson.

Often the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth.

Let us endeavor to so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

The universal brotherhood of man is our precious possession, what there is of it.

In 1889 Mark Twain wrote to Elsie Leslie Lyde, who was playing "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the following:

"Dear Elsie—The way of it was this: Away last spring, Gillette and I pooled intellects on this proposition: to get up a pleasant surprise of some kind for you against your next visit—the surprise to take the form of a tasteful and beautiful testimonial of some sort or other, which should express somewhat of the love we felt for you. Together we hit upon just the right thing—a pair of slippers. Either one of us could have thought of a single slipper, but took both of us to think of two slippers. In fact, one of us did think of one slipper, and then, quick as a flash, the other thought of the other one. It shows how wonderful the human mind is. It is really paleontological; you give one mind a bone, and the other one instantly divines the rest of the mind."

"Gillette embroidered his slipper with astonishing facility and splendor, but I have been a long time pulling through with mine. You see it was my very first attempt in art, and I couldn't rightly get the hang of it along at first, and the most fair to say that I couldn't get a chance to work at it at home, and they wouldn't let me embroider on the car; they said it made the other passengers afraid. They didn't like the light that shined into my eyes when I had an inspiration. And even the most fair to say that people doubted me when I explained what it was I was making—especially brakenen. Brakenen always swore at it, and carried on, the way ignorant people do, about art. They wouldn't take my word that it was a slipper; they said they believed it was a snowshoe that had some kind of a disease. "But I have pulled through, and within 24 hours of the time I told you I would—day before yesterday. There ought to be a key to the designs, but I haven't had time to get one up."

"Take the slippers and wear them next your heart, Elsie dear, for every stitch in them is a testimony of the marvelous discoveries mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, a gripe, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It's the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes: 'I cured him of an obstinate cough after many other remedies failed, and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. W. Dows & Co.'

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True irreverence is disrespect for another man's god.

Be careful in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

A man may have no bad habits and have worse.

It is more trouble to make a maxim than it is to do right.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The recently appointed chief justice is a pretty good story teller. He was formerly a Louisiana sugar planter, and this is one of the stories attributed to him:

"Two Negroes on a Louisiana plantation became involved in a row with another Ethiopian who was handy with a gun. The two started to run just about the time the bad man began to shoot. The fleeing ones had proceeded about a hundred yards when the following dialogue occurred:

"Sam, you hear dat bullet?"
"Yes, I hear it two times."
"How you mean dat, three?" asked the questioner as he quickened his pace.

"I hear dat bullet once when it passed me, and den anudder time when I passed it," jerked out Sam between short breaths.

Chief Justice White vies with Associate Justice Harlan in his avocations as a pedestrian. Each is averse to the use of street car, carriage or automobile, and each walks miles daily. The chief justice has a beaten track—the White House ellipse, a course about three quarters of a mile around. On clear afternoons Chief Justice White can often be seen traversing his well worn path. He generally walks in a hurry and is unaccompanied. This is about the only form of exercise he takes, excepting a short saunter each day with a physical culture teacher.

Chicago has ceased to look upon its \$10,000 a year woman superintendent of schools as an experiment or a novelty. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, recently re-elected unanimously, is an "institution." The Chicago Tribune says, adding: "When an executive places administrative efficiency with respect to human insight and broad, far-reaching sympathies, that executive becomes a pearl above price in any organization."

Thomas Hardy has a deep affection for Dorchester, Eng., and for the whole group around which his novels are known as Wessex. He was born and bred there, and his memory runs back to scenes which seem to belong to an era before his. He has said: "I have seen with my own eyes things that many people believe to have been extinct for centuries. I have seen men in the stocks. I remember one perfectly well when I was young. I can see him now, sitting in the scorching sunshine, with the flies crawling over him."

The Salvation Army has lost a valued worker in the resignation of Commander Combes in England, after 34 years' service in army work. Probably no other man in the organization outside of the Booth family has had wider experience in this form of work.

JOHN BURNS

ASSERTS THAT THERE IS LESS PAUPERISM IN ENGLAND

John Burns, in a recent speech at Dewsbury, England, said that one of the most remarkable features of the last six years was not only the increasing spirit of benevolence of the comfortable towards the disinherited, but the wonderful decline in official pauperism which had been reduced from 62 per 100 to 28 per 1000. At the same time the cost per head had gone up from \$7.18 to \$13.55 for indoor paupers, and from \$3.11 to \$6.18 for outdoor paupers. The contributions to poor law per head of population had gone up from \$8.80 to \$9.40 for 10,000 children in various poor law institutions, the vast majority now attended, not workhouse schools, but elementary or special schools, and so well were they cared for, that in ten years out of 12,732 children from London poor-law schools and cottage homes, only 55 had been charged with

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bad or unsatisfactory conduct. "I say frankly," added Mr. Burns, "that the average condition of the unskilled laborer's child in poor-law institutions now, as to food, clothes, enjoyment, shelter, and education, is higher than the average of the best artisans outside, and often as good as some of the middle class." He went on to say that 30 per cent. of English pauperism was due to sickness, 45 per cent. to age, infirmity and lunacy, and the remainder to vagrancy and other minor evils, moral or physical. Out of 940,000 inmates of the poor-law institutions of England and Wales, there were never more than 10,000 to 14,000 able-bodied men in health.

In so far as such statistics show that the great heart of the nation is not coked, it is very well, but many writers have pointed out. Price Collier among the latest, that there is a tendency in England to lean unduly upon the state. The encouraging feature of Mr. Burns' report, after all, is the facility in pauperism rather than the liberality of the charity, notwithstanding we rejoice in the exhibition of good heartedness and thought for others.

RED CROSS SEAL

WHY IT SHOULD BE USED AT THIS TIME

To those who have faith in the future of our country and in the success of the experiment in civil government which was begun in these United States, in 1776, there are few more encouraging things than the increasing altruism of our citizens shown by the increasing interest which they take in the many movements which, while they promise them no personal advantage, aim to improve the race by helping to lessen sickness and poverty and suffering in their less fortunate brothers. Of such movements there are few which can so justly appeal to all of us as does the Red Cross Christmas Seal movement, which annually gathers from the kind hearts in our midst during the Christmas season money wherever it is needed to lighten the terrible burden of suffering around us.

Of all the causes of suffering in this world, there is none that can vie with tuberculosis, which yearly claims a seventh of all those who cross to the other side; and, moreover, reduces to beggary, as you often see, the many who are dependent upon their sick workers for their support. Therefore, it seems to me that it should only be necessary to call this splendid charity to the attention of our citizens in order to have it well supported, and to guarantee that everyone during the Christmas season, when all hearts are softened and pure strings loosened, will take the trouble to remember it, and in the midst of their happiness to remember also the happiness of the many who are less fortunate than they. It will only demand of us all a little forethought, a little care and a trifling expense, and so generous people as ours will not throw an appeal for such a charity to fall on closed ears. Let us all, then, make this Christmas notable by remembering the Red Cross Seal and by taking pains to see that one such is affixed to every present we send to those we love and to every letter that goes carrying words of good cheer to our friends.

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LICENSE VOTE NEGRO HANGED

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NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 24.—The joy of the temperance people over the conversion of North Adams from the ranks of the license cities to those of the no-licenses, indicated by the vote at the annual city election last Tuesday, was short lived for a recount last night put a different light on the matter. When the votes were first counted, they showed a majority of one vote for no-licenses. This recount showed a majority of seven votes for no-licenses, and the city will continue to have the open saloon at least for another year.

The change was due principally to the throwing out of four defective ballots, the registrars ruling that the intent of the voters in each instance was not clear. The original vote stood: Yes 1478, no 1479, blanks 159; and the vote as recounted, Yes, 1480; no, 1478; blanks, 163.

JOHN F. CONNOLLY

ELECTED CHIEF RANGER OF COURT CITY OF LOWELL

Court City of Lowell, No. 30, P. of A. held a very largely attended meeting in Foresters hall, Wednesday, the occasion being the election of officers for the ensuing term and other important business including the report of the committee in charge of the coming celebration, January 18. Deputy Grand Crieg Ranger John Barrett gave an outline of the work being done by the deputies of Lowell towards the mass meeting of Foresters in Lowell, January 16. The grand officers are to be present as will be some supreme officers. Those elected officers are: Chief Ranger, John F. Connolly; S. C. R., Ed. Burns; Treasurer, Thos. E. O'Day; financial secretary, P. McGilly; recording secretary, Wm. Moulding; S. W. M. Sullivan; J. W. Steve Faddigan; Sr. Beadle, M. Gilligan; lecturer, Adolph Dorstien; trustees, J. Barnes, M. McCann, F. Meschan; physician, Dr. Plunkett.

JACK GOODMAN

GAINED THE DECISION OVER LEW POWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jack Goodman of this city gained the popular decision over Lew Powell of California in a 10-round lightweight bout last night at the National Sporting club of America. The decision went to Goodman on his snappy work in the last five rounds, which Powell's rally in the final round did not offset.

PRIEST MURDERED

HE WAS DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

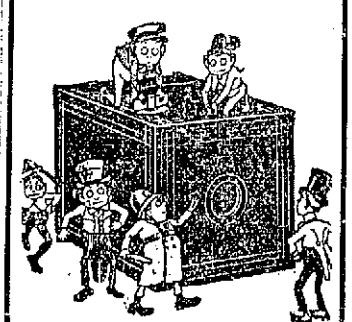
HONG KONG, Dec. 24.—Father Merigot, who had been a French missionary in China since 1902, was murdered Thursday by natives at Yungpho in the province of Yunnan. An investigation into the cause of the murder is proceeding. The district about Yungpho usually is quiet.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Thomas Wayne, a Fayette county negro, was hanged at the West Virginia penitentiary, Moundsville, last evening, for the assault and murder of Mrs. John Allitt, near Quinnamont last summer. Allitt at the last moment was persuaded by relatives not to witness the execution though he had come 800 miles for that purpose. The crime was a sensational one and troops were called out at Hinton and Huntington to prevent the lynching.

OSWEGO WON GAME

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Oswego normal school basketball team defeated the five from Queens university, Kingston, Ont., last night by a score of 55 to 22 in one of the few international basketball games ever played in this country.

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Lawrence Youth Disappeared From Several of the Victims Were Home Three Years Ago Burned to Death

LAWRENCE, Dec. 24.—The mysterious disappearance from this city three years ago of an English lad, who came here seeking his fortune, and the despair of his broken-hearted mother who with the rest of his family, is now here looking for him, were all reported yesterday in the personal column of one of the New York papers.

"A broken-hearted mother wants her boy home for the holiday season," it reads. The address given as "home" is 8 Osgood street, this city.

Here Mrs. William H. Holdsworth, formerly of Haverhill, England, awaits word of her son, Fred. He left Sheffield, England, where the Holdsworths then lived, in June, 1907, after his parents had finally acquiesced in his desire to come to America. He was then 18 years old.

Arriving in this country, he came direct to Lawrence, where the Holdsworths had friends. He roomed at the home of these people and secured work in one of the cotton mills. He was happy and contented, and wrote home frequently.

In December his letters ceased. For a while his parents did not worry. Then, becoming alarmed, they wrote to the Lawrence family with whom Fred roomed. They found he had left there in October.

He had said nothing about going. On the night of his disappearance he entered the house, went to his room, and was heard moving about hurriedly. A few minutes later he left the house, from that moment neither his family nor friends have had word of him.

Before this he had been heard to wish he might enlist in the navy. His mother believes he may have done so, changing his name or concealing his antecedents is a mystery to her.

Unable to bear the suspense, the boy's family sold their home in Sheffield and came to Lawrence. Since then they have been constant in their efforts to locate the missing son and

brother. His mother, to keep her mind off her sorrow as much as possible, has gone to work in one of the mills.

In their search for Fred, the Holdsworths have discovered a cousin by the same name, who is in the navy. He spends all his shore leave, when possible, at their home. In a way, they have won another son.

STRIKE AVOIDED

By the Board of Education at New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Members of the board of education of the New Haven public schools had the unique experience last night of avoiding a strike of school janitors by raising by voluntary subscription the amount of money demanded by the janitors as extra compensation. Cooking classes have been held during the fall for young women who could not receive day instruction. The janitors have objected to working overtime and the board has agreed to pay them \$1.00 per week to secure increased compensation for them. The ultimatum came yesterday and either the classes had to be given up or the janitors paid. The board members "dug into their jeans" and raised cash enough to satisfy the would-be strikers. Once again the girls are happy.

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Return—Leave North Chelmsford at 5.55, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11.15 a. m. Leave Tyngsboro at 5.45, 6.20, 6.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.15 p. m.

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Heading and Boston Route

Week days, except Saturdays.
Leave Merrimack square for Reading and Boston at 5.15, 6.15 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 6.15 p. m., then every 60 minutes until 9.45 p. m. Leave Merrimack square for Tewksbury Centre the same as at present.

Return—Leave Sullivan Sq., Boston, at 6.45 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 6.45 p. m., then every 9 minutes until 8.45 p. m.

Highlands and Oaklands Route

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\$10,067,950 more than the requirements
of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This
is an increase of \$3,168,850 in the pro-
portionate cash reserve as compared
with last week.

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Special Christmas sale Salt Water
Taffy, 15c a pound, two pounds 25c.
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home made cream caramels 20c a
pound, selected stuffed dates, "home
made," 23c lb. 40c assorted chocolates
25c, and our famous 30c assorted choco-
lates 20c a pound box. A great as-
sessment of boxes and baskets filled
with very highest grade confectionery
from 10c to \$8.00. Shop early. How-
ard, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

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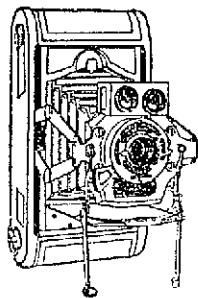
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JUDGES P. HADLEY

Continued

to be pardoned for the reference,
stating that the purpose of the gather-
ing was to present His Honor with a
likeness of himself. During the course
of his remarks the superintendent said:
"The members of the police department
together with their associates wish to
show their appreciation of your acts,
your fair-mindedness and the kindness
of the court, and on behalf of them I
desire to present you this handsome
portrait of yourself, so that in years to
come it may be a reminder that you
have many sincere friends in the police
department."

"Officers come before you every day
in order to testify in different cases and
sometimes they make mistakes, but the
mistakes are unintentional, for at heart
they mean well. It gives me great
pleasure to present you this picture."

The picture was then turned over
to the judge who in accepting the gift
said: "This touches me deeply. I
have tried to do my work here in an
efficient manner. I may make mis-
takes as every person does, but they
are not intentional. This is certainly
deeply touching. I assure you that I
appreciate this token."

"I feel that owing to my advanced
age that my life's work as a judge
is about to close. I trust, however,
that as long as I remain here, that
I may be worthy of your esteem. I
thank you very much, one and all."

Judge John J. Pickman, who was
present, then arose and on behalf of
those present, wished Judge Hadley a
Merry Christmas and a happy New
Year and His Honor returned the com-
pliment.

A motion to adjourn was about to be
made when it was suggested that
"Auld Lang Syne" be sung and when
it was rather out of the ordinary to
sing in the court room, more than a
score of persons present sang with
great zest and volume.

The portrait which was presented to
Judge Hadley is an exceptionally
good likeness and was copied from a
portrait taken of him while he was
playing with his grandchild, and there
is no person dearer to the judge than
his grandchild.

The portrait is in a heavy gold
frame that is in keeping with the fine-
ly finished picture.

DEATHS

HOGAN—The many friends of Miss
Theresa Hogan will be grieved to learn
of her death which occurred this morn-
ing at the Corporation house, aged
11 years. Deceased was the daughter
of John and Ann Hogan, and besides
her parents she leaves four sisters,
the Misses Mary, Catherine, Sarah and
Annie Hogan. The remains were
taken to her home, 75 Worthen street,
Merrimack corporation, by Undertak-
ers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TOPOR—Joseph Topor, child of Joseph
and Mary, died Friday night at the
home of his parents, 54 William
street. The body was removed to the
funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H.
McDonough & Sons.

COSTELLO—Mrs. Ann Costello,
aged 81 years, died at her home, 439
Lawrence street, yesterday. The body
was removed to the rooms of Under-
taker Rogers. Deceased is survived
by a son, James, Collinsville, and a
daughter, Miss Mary Costello of this
city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Martha
Smith will take place Sunday after-
noon from her late home, 927 Central
street, at 2:30 p. m. in service at the
house. J. J. O'Donnell in charge.

WATSON—Died December 24, in this
city, Miss Mary E. Watson, aged 44
years, at the home of Mrs. A. S.
Wells, 4 Broadway. She is survived
by two brothers, William of Chateaufort,
N. Y., and Joseph of Dresden,
Ont. Funeral services will be held
at 4 Broadway, Sunday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock. Friends are invited with-
out fail. Burial will take place
Monday at Rockwood, Huntington
county, Quebec. Flowers and flowers
The funeral arrangements are in
charge of Undertaker George W.
Healey.

NEALEY—Died Dec. 23, at the
Chelmsford street hospital, Mrs. Car-
oline Nealey, aged 79 years. She is
survived by two sons, Frederick and
Albert E. Nealey and her residence
was at 27 Tyler street. Funeral ser-
vices will be held at the rooms of
Undertaker George W. Healey, 79
Branch street, Sunday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited with-
out fail. Burial private.

BARON—Died Dec. 23, Mrs. Susan G.
Baron, aged 51 years, at the country
home of her son in Tyngsboro, Mass.
She is survived by one son, George
C. Baron. The body was taken to
the rooms of Undertaker George W.
Healey, 79 Branch street. Funeral
services will be held at the Lowell
cemetery chapel Monday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited
without fail. Burial private.

CONWAY—The funeral of Theresa
Conway will take place at 8 o'clock
Monday morning from her home, 75
Worthen street, Merrimack Corpora-
tion. High mass of requiem at St.
Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. P.
O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

FUNERALS

GLEASON—The funeral of Henry
M. Gleason took place at 4 o'clock yester-
day afternoon from the home of his
parents, John and Florence, 14 Carter
street. Owing to the illness that
caused death, spinal meningitis, the
funeral was private. Interment was
in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins
Bros., undertakers.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Esther
H. Anderson, infant daughter of John
H. and Ann Anderson took place
this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the
home of her parents, 99 Leverett street.
The services were conducted by Rev.
Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the
First Primitive Methodist church. Bur-
ial was in the family lot in the Edison
cemetery. The funeral arrangements
were in charge of Undertaker George
W. Healey.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mary M.
O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon
from the home of her parents, 1 Stock
place, off Salem street, and burial was
in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertak-
ers Malloy & Sons had charge.

DYER—The funeral of the late Mrs.
Mary T. Dyer took place this morn-

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

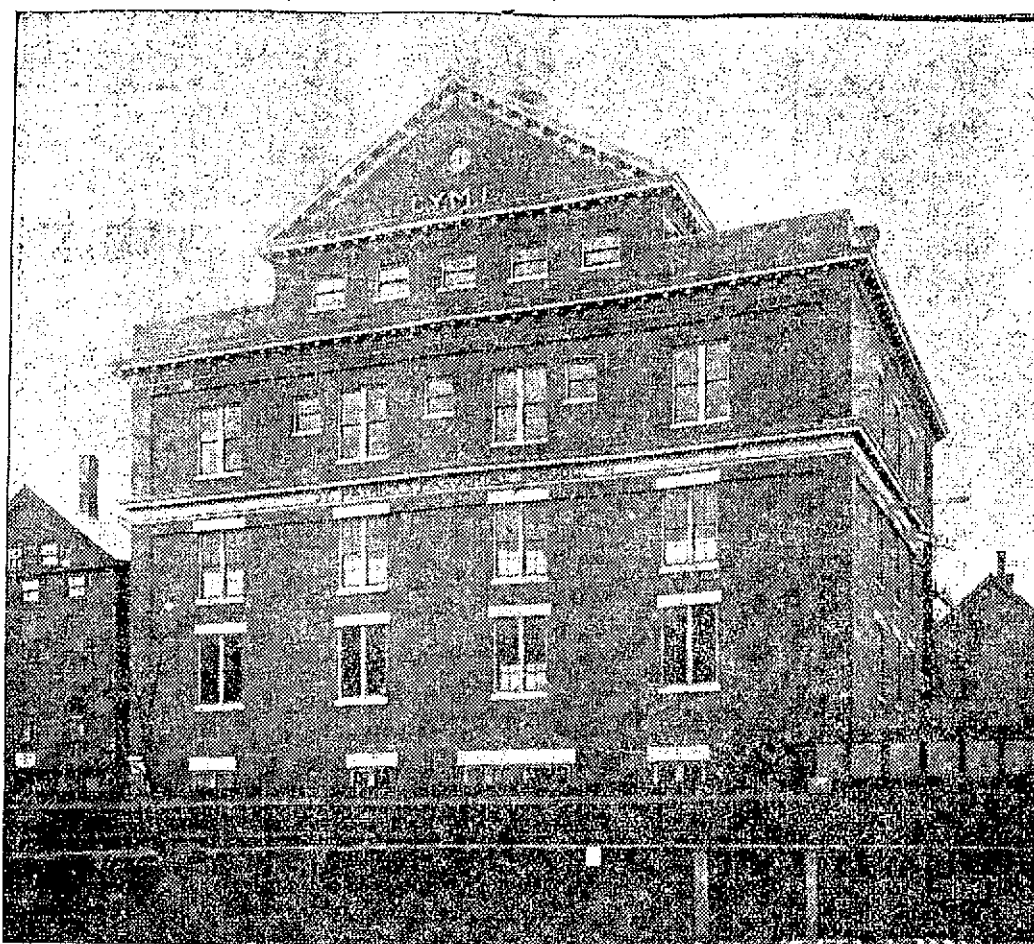


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ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS ON SUFFOLK STREET

St. Patrick's Boys' School--Its History
and its Graduates

Having published stories of all the
grammar schools The Sun will give a
sketch of the parochial schools, one
appearing every Saturday until all
have been written up. The story of
the Immaculate Conception school will
appear next Saturday.

The first parochial school for boys
exclusively, established in this section
was opened in September, 1882, in what
was formerly known as St. Mary's
church on Suffolk street. The school
was named St. Patrick's Boys' School
and now is called St. Patrick's Boys'
academy. It was opened by the Na-
vian Brothers, who came here and
took charge of the request of the la-
ter, Michael O'Brien, then pastor of
St. Patrick's church. It was the first
school opened by these brothers in
New England, and so successful was
their work in Lowell that within a
comparatively short time there were
invitations from pastors in many other
New England cities, asking the Na-
vian Brothers to take charge of schools.
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The present superior is Brother Os-
mond whose ability as an organizer
and director has been mainly respon-
sible in holding together the former
pupils of the school who are banded
into an alumni association, and also
in exciting greater interest on the
part of parents and pupils in what is
being accomplished by the brothers.
The first class graduated from the
school was composed of John J. Mon-
ahan, now a member of the firm of Ed-
wards & Co., the leading contractors
and builders of New England, John P.
Saunders, one of Lowell's leading busi-
ness men, Dr. John H. O'Connor, of
Hyde Park, for a number of years was
assistant city auditor, the late Thomas
Keyes, who passed away while a stu-
dent at Holy Cross college and the
late James B. Coughlin who for sev-
eral years was auditor for the old Low-
ell and Suburban railroad and later
had charge of the business office of
Costello & Co. There were four
pupils in the second class graduated
namely: The late Dr. John J. Savage,
John J. McSorley, now holding a fine
position in the south, Charles P. Lynch,
now with the Macartney Co., and
Thomas J. Mulligan. A complete list
of the graduates is not available, the
records having been destroyed when
the school was moved to its present
location and made it necessary to erect
a building entirely new school
house. However, St. Patrick's school
boys can be found in every walk of life
in this city. There are clergymen,
lawyers, doctors, civil engineers, elec-
tricians, contractors, business men, citi-
zens who have received their early edu-
cation at St. Patrick's. Mayor McLean is

one of the graduates, as are Ben-elect
Dennis Murphy, Alderman Smith J.
Adams, ex-Aldermen James T. O'Hearn
and Richard J. McCluskey, and Rep.
Kearns. Other pupils who have been
successful in their respective duties are
Rev. John J. McLaughlin of St. Patrick's
church, Rev. John O'Hearn, Rev. Wil-
ham H. Finnick, Rev. Edward F. Saun-
ders, Rev. Dr. Sullivan, assistant chan-
cellor of the archdiocese, Rev. Frederick
B. Delaney, Rev. Denis Murphy of St.
Michael's church, Rev. James Queney,
Rev. Bro. Albert McDermott, O. M. I.,
a student at the Teakbury novitiate,
Dr. Daniel O'Hearn, Dr. John
Donovan, Dr. R. R. Brady, Dr. M. A.
Tighe, Dr. Gaffney, Dr. O'Hanlon, Dr.
Frank O'Sullivan, James E. O'Donnell,
Esq., James T. Dunphy, assistant city
auditor, Police Commissioner John J.
Mullane, Dr. P. J. Meahan, Dr. Joseph
Kearney, John J. Sullivan, the well
known tailor, John J. Hanlon who con-
ducts the Merrimack Laundry, J. O'Sul-
livan, Esq., Timothy O'Sullivan of the
firm of O'Sullivan, brothers, Stephen
Kearney, civil engineer, James O'Sul-
livan, connected with O'Sullivan, bro-
thers, shoe dealers, James H. Brown,
manager of Lang's pharmacy and for-
mer member of the board of charities.
J. Harry Phiberty, clerk of the po-
lice board, Henry L. Rourke, the well
known architect, John J. Flynn of the
Walker Shoe company, Walter Flynn,
advertising manager for the C. B. Co-
burn Co., School Committeeman Thom-
as J. Mahoney, Andrew L. Keefe, the
well known provision dealer, Edward
J. and Thomas J. O'Donnell of the firm
of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers,
Patrick McMahon and Patrick S. Ward,
well known business men of Chelms-
ford, John Mahoney, assistant to Supt.
Conley of the charity department,
Thomas J. Fitzgerald, who was a can-
didate for purchasing agent in the
democratic primaries, Thomas Meagher
and Joseph Coughlin, letter carriers,
John E. Slevin, now editor of a news-
paper in Pueblo, Colo., John H. Murphy,
secretary of the board of trade, and
many others who have won promi-
nence in their chosen professions.

The annual reunion and banquet of
the former pupils of the school will be
held on Dec. 28 and it is expected that
more than 200 will be present.

At present there are about 500 pu-
pils attending the school.

FINE PROGRAM

ARRANGED BY CHOIR BOYS OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The choir boys of the Immaculate
Conception church have a grand pro-
gram for Christmas. The four parts
will be sung exclusively by boys un-
der 14 years of age. This is a rare
instance, the tenor and bass being regu-
larly assumed by older voices. The
boy sopranos Hugh Downey, Jr., and
John O'Donnell, will be soloists, as-
sisted by the following combinations
of the church choir and O. M. I. Choir
Glee club:
Soprano: Hugh Downey, Jr., John
O'Donnell, Frederick Chappelle, William
Dillon.
Alto: Lawrence Robbins, Martin
O'Donnell, Joseph Taft.
Tenors: Salvato Noel, Owen Conway,
David Scully.
Basses: Frank Davis, Len Allen,
George Hannaford, John Collins.
The following selections will be ren-

"Birthday of a King,"Neidinger
"Short Night,"
"Hail, Holy Night,"Adolph Adam
"The First Noel,"Traditional
"Song of Gladness,"
"Ave, Ave,"Robinson

THE SOUZA BOY
Says Corey Pointed Gun
at Him

FALL RIVER, Dec. 24.—Joseph
Souza, an 18-year-old Somerset, is
critically ill at the farm of his par-
ents in South Somerset, suffering from
gunshot wounds inflicted by a com-
panion, Frank Corey, 15 years of age.
On Dec. 3, the boys were shooting
in the Somerset woods and Souza got

Our January Clearance

SALE

Starts Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock
and continues the balance of the week.
You remember our last sale about two
months ago. You'd better be on hand
when the door opens at 10 o'clock.

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GOODS

SOME GIVEN AWAY
GOODS

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APRONS

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great bargain opportunity

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NOW

The White Store
116 MERRIMACK ST.

within range of the gun that Corey
viewed Souza yesterday and the boy
said instead of being accidentally shot
that Corey lifted the gun and pointing
it at him said, "I could kill you in a
minute," and then pulled the trigger
whereupon Souza fell.
It is understood that Corey's father
knew the exact circumstances attend-
ing the shooting and begged Souza to
tell the story that it was all an ac-
cident. The Coreys and Souzas have been
neighbors for years. The boys had
been going into the woods Saturday
afternoons after finishing their work
in the Fall River mills, and so far
as known there never had been any
trouble between them.

OPERA HOUSE

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"The Yankee Girl"

with Harry Gifford and a distin-

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Ten Big Sing Song Hits

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c

TUES. and WED., DEC. 2

SIX KILLED BY GAS

NIGHT EDITION

TO RAISE \$200,000

To Aid Families of Firemen Who
Were Killed

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The stock yards fire, in which 24 lives were lost, including that of Chief Marshal James Moran, was still unsubdued this morning. Flames continued to shoot upwards through thick clouds of smoke from the ruins of Morris & Co.'s beef warehouses but no additional spread of the fire had occurred and none was expected. Dozens of streams of water were incessantly being poured on the smouldering mass and probably will be for some days to come.

The relief committee organized to

collect money for the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the stock yards fire, Thursday, have fixed \$200,000 as the goal. The number of dependents resulting from the disaster is about 100. The money will be invested for the benefit of the widows and children of the dead firemen. Money for the present needs will be given at once, debts will be paid and if any fireman's home has a mortgage it will be lifted so that his family may begin life anew without interest burdens.

FROZE TO DEATH

Parents Blamed by
Coroner's Jury

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 24.—That the five year old son of Michael Ott of Richardson, N. D., froze to death as the result of his parents' negligence is the verdict returned by a coroner's jury that investigated the case today. A sister, four years old, who was with the boy, will probably die.

The children disappeared from the house about noon and it was evening before neighbors were called to help search for them. They were found at the rear of their home, one dead and the other with her legs frozen from the knees down and both arms frozen.

ANNUAL REUNION
OF ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' ACADEMY NEXT TUESDAY

The annual reunion and banquet of former pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' academy will be held in the school house in Suffolk street next Tuesday night. It is expected that about 200 will be present. From 7.30 to 8 o'clock there will be a reception and the banquet will be held in the main hall of the school at 8.15. The invocation will be given by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church. Edward J. O'Donnell will open the post-prandial exercises and will introduce as toastmaster, Dr. Michael A. Tighe. The alumni orchestra will play the Alumni march and Brother Alphonse will respond to the toast, "Familiar Thoughts." A quartet composed of former pupils of the school will render selections and there will be solos by Andrew McCarthy. The toasts will be responded to by the following: "Twin Jewels," Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Esq.; "The Post Graduate Days of a Catholic Graduate," Rev. Dr. P. J. Supple of Roxbury; remarks by Rev. Wm. O'Brien and Mayor Meehan. Mr. John Warburton will be the accompanist.

NO SUN ON MONDAY
Monday being a legal holiday the several editions of The Sun will be suspended.

UNIQUE THEATRE
203 MOODY STREET

Passion Play

Dec. 25-26, Sunday and Monday

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TRADERS
NATIONAL BANK

Hours 9.30 to 3. Saturdays 9.30 to 12.30 and 7 to 9.

WOMAN'S MONEY

To be Divided by Agreement

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 24.—An agreement has been reached in the contest over the will of Mrs. Mary A. Mason, of New York and Great Barrington, who died at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, last March, leaving an estate of \$1,000,000. In her will Mrs. Mason cut off her sister, Mrs. Lila Henriques, and a niece, Mrs. Henrietta O. Trowbridge, both of New York.

Mrs. Mason's will was attacked on the ground that she was eccentric. Her husband who was a captain in the Civil war, died ten years ago, leaving her a fortune. After his death she endeavored, so it was alleged in the will contest, to arrange a marriage between herself and a doctor of Great Barrington, who had been the family physician. A woman of Great Barrington testified that Mrs. Mason offered her \$25,000 if she could bring about the marriage. When that scheme failed Mrs. Mason tried to interest young men by means of love charms, as she called them. She failed in her effort to get another husband.

300 CHILDREN

Made Their First Communion Today

Three hundred children received first communion in St. Michael's church this morning.

Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, and he also gave communion, being assisted by Rev. Frs. Mullin and Murphy. At the conclusion of the celebration of mass, the acts of consecration to the Sacred Heart and the blessed Virgin were recited and the Baptismal vows were renewed. Heretofore the custom has been to have the children receive their first communion in June.

Last August a decree was issued by the Pope saying that it is his special desire that all children over seven years of age should receive communion at least once a year, and more frequently, and even daily if possible.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

THE BIGGEST EVER HANDLED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—While late Christmas shoppers were surging through the crowded, sloppy streets of the retail districts through a pouring rain today, Uncle Sam's mailmen were busy delivering what is said to be the biggest Christmas mail ever handled by the local postoffice. The general postoffice with its fifty branch stations was the real holiday steam center. It being calculated that upwards of 40,000,000 pieces of mail were being handled.

FOUND DEAD

Bodies of Two Women and Four
Men Discovered in Rooms

KENTON, O., Dec. 24.—Two women and four men were found dead today in two rooms in a building at the rear of the opera house. The dead are: CLARK LATHAM, aged 34. MRS. CLARK LATHAM, aged 31. PEARL KENNEDY, aged 24. WILLIAM KENNEDY, aged 53. HARRY NEWCOMB, aged 26. MISS ELIZABETH DAILEY, aged 23.

The clerk of the restaurant on the first floor received no response to his repeated calls and went to the rear

room and saw four of the bodies lying about the room. He gave the alarm and a son of William Kennedy broke into the rooms with a sledge hammer. A fire had been burning in a gas stove which had no stove-pipe to it and it is supposed that the fumes from this stove killed all six people.

Latham was found lying on the floor while his wife was sitting in a chair and had fallen forward upon a table. Newcomb was on one side of the room and the Dailey girl on the other side. Both had fallen backwards

when overcome by the fumes. All the parties in this room were dressed. The two Kennedys, both men being regular roomers in the building, were in bed and were evidently overcome while asleep. In a rear room whiskey bottles were scattered about. It is not known how the Lathams came to be in the room, as they lived in another part of the town.

Nothing is known of Newcomb or of the Dailey girl. William Kennedy had been separated from his wife for some time.

THE DOG WAS MAD

Persons Bitten by Him Will Take
Pasteur TreatmentDog Was Killed Yesterday and
Board of Health Sent Special
Messenger to Boston With the
Head—Cattle Commission Pro-
nounced It Rabies—Board of
Health Met This Forenoon

At a meeting of the board of health held this forenoon, Agent Bates gave out the information that the dog that ran amuck in Pawtucketville, a few days ago was a mad dog. He was owned by Mr. George Morse of Ellis street, and was killed yesterday.

Agent Bates of the board of health sent the head to Boston by special messenger to the cattle commission. He was also to report on the head today and owing to the Christmas business the express companies would not guarantee quick delivery. Inspector Stephen Garity took the head to Boston and news was received from the cattle commission this morning to the effect that the dog had rabies.

It was reported that three or four persons were bitten by the dog and Mr. Bates said he would ascertain their names and find if they wanted to take the Pasteur treatment at the state hospital in Tewksbury. If they decide to take the treatment Mr. Bates said he would notify the superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Nichols, in time to order the serum from New York.

John A. Osgood, the new member elected by the board of aldermen to succeed Dr. Leonard Huntress, was present at today's meeting.

Dr. Martin, chairman, called to order at about 11.20 o'clock and Secre-

tary O'Hare read the records of five previous meetings in order to acquaint the new member, Mr. Osgood, with the business of the board. "Thus ended the reading of the morning lesson," said Mr. Osgood when Mr. O'Hare had finished. It was a long spell of dry reading. Monthly bills were examined and approved.

Petitions from persons in Ayer for permission to collect grease, bones and tallow from certain places in Market street, were read and approved.

The petitioners have a rendering plant in Ayer and the petition was accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the board of health of Ayer. The name of the company is Dandelin & Cotton.

The Gulf Refining company in Tanner street petitioned for a permit to keep horses in a stable being erected there. H. J. Hanks, foreman of construction for the company, was present. He said that stalls were being built for eight horses but that only four horses would be kept there for the present.

The petition was granted on condition that the stable should be connected with the sewer and the manure removed at least once a week. On motion it was voted that the action of the board endorsing the application of the Bay Nursery to maintain boarding-houses for children at the First street and Kirk street nurseries be approved.

and all probably will recover. The fund of \$55,000 being raised for the bereaved families is growing rapidly.

FOREIGNER FREE

HE SAID HE SET FIRE TO LEATHER FACTORY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The foreigner who yesterday told the police that he had set fire to the leather factory that was destroyed Wednesday night when 14 men were killed, was released by the police today, they being convinced that he had nothing to do with the origin of the blaze. The report of men still in hospitals as a result of the fire continue to improve.

\$500,000 LOSS

Caused by Fire at Sylagua, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—A message today from Sylagua, Ala., tells of the destruction by fire late last night of the mills of the Alabama Marble company. The concern is owned by New York capitalists. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

LOST HIS \$1800

Man Had Saved Money to Buy Farm

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Otto Michael arrived in New York from Germany three weeks ago with about \$1800 in cash and an ambition to be an American farmer. He made careful inquiries as to the best place to invest the money and satisfy the latter and finally decided upon Illinois.

He stored away in the family wallet to buy the farm \$1600—one \$1000 bill, and one \$600 bill and one \$100. It was to leave for Chicago today, buy

STEAM PIPE BURST

Causing Interruption at Lowell
Electric Light Plant

Three men were scalded this morning by the bursting of a steam pipe at the plant of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in Perry street.

At 7.50 o'clock this morning without the least warning, while the men were busily engaged in their work, one of the branch steam pipes leading from the large steam main to one of the engines of the old plant burst filling the room with superheated steam.

Arthur Matthews, L. J. Demers of 35 Pleasant street and Albert I. Woods of 124 Wentworth avenue, were in the room at the time of the explosion and were badly scalded about the arms and face. An alarm from box 135 was rung in, but the members of the department found on their arrival that their services were not required for there was no fire. The ambulance was also summoned and the men's wounds were dressed by the ambulance physician and then they were taken to their respective homes, in carriages.

After the bursting of the pipe it was impossible to get to the valve so as to

shut off the steam without affecting the rest of the plant, consequently the main steam supply had to be shut off, necessitating a short shut down of the plant. The plant, however, was soon put in shape and the main power circuits put on immediately, but the lighting circuits were held off a little longer than the power, because of the necessity of examination to make sure that everything was all right; this, because of moisture, affecting the switches.

The plant is now in perfect working order, for the broken steam pipe was repaired three hours after it burst.

The men although badly scalded are not seriously injured, but their burns are very painful.

Immediately after the alarm was rung in the forenoon, a rumor was circulated around to the effect that the plant had been blown up, and many lives had been lost. A large throng of people rushed to the scene of the accident and discovered that the damage was trivial.

his farm and settle down—but he isn't going.

It was a sad story that Otto, in broken voice and broken English, told the detectives at the West Thirtieth street station last night. Yesterday afternoon he casually dropped in at a saloon near Seventh ave., and Thirtieth street and ordered a glass of beer for himself and others for some good fellows he met there. He also told them of the farm he was going to buy and the money he was going to pay for it.

A few minutes later Otto disappeared. A few hours later Otto reappeared. He rushed into the station, shouting incoherently. All that the lieutenant in charge could gather from the fragmentary monologue was something about a farm, a thief and \$1600.

A fellow-countryman of Otto's was found among the reserves and he placed the fragments together. As a result detectives were searching last night for Otto's \$1600 and the woman, who, without telling Otto that she was going to do it, took charge of it for him.

INAUGURATION

City Hall Preparing for Big Event

City hall is being put in shape for inauguration day. The walls are being washed, the lights cleaned and the "burned-outs" replaced by good lights.

inauguration day will be Monday, January 2, and the exercises will be held, as usual in the aldermanic chamber.

The city messenger hires seats for the occasion, and arranges for the accommodation of 250 persons besides the gallery seats. The inaugural prayer will be by Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, or Rev. John J. McHugh, assistant pastor. The oath of office will be administered by Judge Samuel P. Hadley.

Will Collect Ashes

The board of health men who collect ashes will be around to your house on Monday forenoon. The celebration of Christmas day, of course, will fall on Monday and it is the first time in the history of the department that ashes have been collected on a holiday and it is being done this time because of the request of the men who collect them. They asked to be allowed to work Monday forenoon so that they would not have to double up during the week.

NOTICE

Drug stores will close Monday, 1 to 6 P. M.

1911

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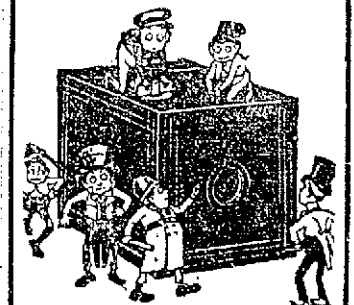
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To those who look forward to enjoying electric comforts—

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It will afford the greatest pleasure for the money than any other present that you can buy them.

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6 O'CLOCK BURGLARS CAUGHT

They Put Up a Desperate Fight With Their Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Although they fought desperately with teeth and hands, two burglars were caught today by their victim, who, unarmed and undressed, had chased them for nearly half a mile.

Frank H. Vick, of the Bronx, heard a noise in his dining-room just before daylight. He crept downstairs, revolver in hand, but was tripped by the robbers and lost his gun. When they rushed out to the street Frank bent it after them, and in pajamas, he overtook one of them in front of De-

lective Maher's house and went into him. The burglar got his teeth into Frank's neck, tore the flesh terribly, but was unable to shake off the pugnacious Mr. Vick. His companion returned and beat Vick furiously. By this time the entire neighborhood was aroused and the air was full of revolver shots, none of which took effect. Soon Lieut. Maher mixed into the fight and he and Frank then easily overpowered the burglars, who were taken to the station, where they gave the names of Joseph Murphy and John Hutchins.

DEATH REPORT LAW IS STRICT

With Causes Assigned
for Past Week

Reports of deaths for the week ending December 24, 1910:

- 14—Emilie B. Howard, 52, uterine tumor.
- 15—Ellen C. Kane, 80, cer. hem.
- 16—Charles Brunell, 78, acute tonsillitis.
- 17—Nancy Kohoe, 61, endocarditis.
- 18—Arthur W. Parker, 59, disease of heart.
- 19—Lizzie Trainor, 46, disease of heart.
- 20—William Toupin, 29, tuberculosis of lungs.
- 21—Doris M. Devanney, 2, bro. pneumonia.
- 22—Charles Lafontaine, 5 mos., pneumonia.
- 23—Nicolas Mannis, 21, diphtheria.
- 24—Andrew E. Peterson, 76, accident.
- 25—Bridget E. Lawler, 76, art. sclerosis.
- 26—Oliver Stevens, 55, val. disease of heart.
- 27—Bridget Cox, 55, disease of heart.
- 28—George W. Poore, 82, pneumonia.
- 29—Michael T. McMahon, 41, tuberculosis.
- 30—Walter Pevey, 24, psoriasis.
- 31—Anna M. Quigley, 13 mos., congenital deformity.
- 32—Thomas F. Shanley, 11 days, open foramen ovale.
- 33—Veronique Roberge, 6 days, congenital deformity.
- 34—Solange Pearson, 74, ac. poisoning.
- 35—Mary Kallen, 71, ac. poisoning.
- 36—Louis Beland, 64, myocarditis.
- 37—Catherine J. McCarthy, 41, pulm. tuber.
- 38—William Zafres, 21, tub. peritonitis.
- 39—Ellen Strain, 18, erysipelas.
- 40—Emile Caron, 1, bronchitis.
- 41—Laurie Desjardins, 55, cancer.
- 42—Catherine C. Leyden, 34, schist.
- 43—George Desrosiers, 7, mitral insufficiency.
- 44—Mary V. Sullivan, 1 mo., hemorrhage.
- 45—Sarah McCaffrey, 51, pneumonia.
- 46—Annie Moulton, 46, abscess.
- 47—John Viabakis, 1 mo., laryngitis.
- 48—William A. Shields, 1, tub. peritonitis.
- 49—James Byrt, 1, diphtheria.
- 50—Nicholas Sarris, 1, diphtheria.
- 51—Marie J. Lachapelle, 2 mos., congenital deformity.
- 52—Helen Georgoulakos, 3 mos., ac. suffocation.
- 53—Kate Sheehan, 66, nephritis.
- 54—William Ryves, 49, pulm. tuber.
- 55—William Downing, 59, myocarditis.
- 56—Dominica Schenckel, 55, enteritis.
- 57—Dora Poulton, 81, art. sclerosis.
- 58—Martin A. Smith, 81, cer. hem.
- 59—Joseph Brivall, 1 day, congenital deformity.
- 60—Mary T. Dyer, 58, endocarditis.
- 61—George Caron, 22, appendicitis.
- 62—Margaret M. O'Brien, 4, rair. pneumonia.
- 63—Caroline Nealey, 79, old age.
- 64—Esther H. Anderson, 6 mos., cer. men.
- 65—Harry M. Gleason, 2 mos., crop.
- 66—Girard P. Dandman, City Clerk.

REV. FR. HARKINS

Will Occupy Neat Rectory Soon

St. Margaret's rectory will soon be occupied by Rev. Fr. Harkins, pastor of the new parish. Fr. Harkins will be absent from the city on Sunday afternoon and Monday all day. Tuesday work will be started on the rectory in Stevens street and Father Harkins expects to occupy it some time next week.

AT POWER HOUSE

Men Lay Off Over the Holidays

A report that practically all the help in the Boston & Northern power house had been laid off indefinitely was in circulation today and inquiry at the office reveals the fact that work has been suspended for the holidays only.

FROM WASHINGTON

LOWELL BOYS VISITING PARENTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Quite a delegation of Lowell boys employed in the government service in Washington, D. C., are home for the holidays. Among the number are Joseph P. McLean, brother of Mayor McLean; Wm. McCullough, Leo D. Callahan, Geo. Dandy, James J. Mulhoney, Wm. Callahan and Martin P. McCarthy. They all report that the Lowell boys are happy and prosperous at the capital.

WILL THE PERSON who took the silk umbrella from the Chin Lee restaurant in Merrimack street, this noon, my mistake, kindly leave the same at "The Sun" office and he will receive his own umbrella.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Double-Header Holiday Will Dawn Tomorrow



CHRISTMAS TREE A FEATURE OF THE OBSERVANCE.

Weather Indications Promise a Fair Day—How Lowell Will Observe the Great Festival—Rush of Business on Christmas Eve

"Some days must be dark and dreary," quoth the poet Longfellow, but our old friend the weather man said this noon: "Fair and colder Sunday, and so to continue quoting old friends, as Chimmie Padden once remarked: 'What fell?' Everything will be lovely on Christmas day anyway."

It isn't often that mankind gets a double-header on Christmas and hence all the more reason for rejoicing. What's left of the turkey will do on Monday while reversing the usual order of things, Sunday will be the day of bustle while Monday will be the day of rest.

And Monday will be a day of rest, too, for outside of the post office and a few fruit stores there will be nothing doing in the business line on Monday. Even the drug stores will close Monday from one o'clock to six and those of the hardware shops that will open at all will open until noon only.

The religious feature of the holiday is announced in another column and most of the religious services will be held tomorrow, Monday being a holiday by statute which in Massachusetts says that the holiday shall fall on Sunday. Christmas is a holiday when even the stingiest man in the world feels like loosening up for his less fortunate brother. It is charity's great festival and so many, however poor, should not be left out of the joy of the day.

But from the days of the Nazarene on earth, the poor have always with us, and in Lowell today are many poor people and while such worthy organizations as the Lowell Guild, the Salvation Army, the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's parish and other kindred organizations are doing great and noble work in supplying the wants of the poor, there is still great opportunity for the help of individuals. If you know of any poor family don't forget them.

May Sing Carols

It has been a custom for some years for a band of singers, mostly composed of the celebrated Mohawks, to go around singing carols to usher in the day. This noon there was doubt as to whether they would come out tonight on account of the weather but, if conditions permit the good old English custom will be carried out.

Tomorrow morning all who profess any religious belief and many who don't but who somehow can't overcome an indescribable feeling within them will go to church where the service will be particularly imposing and the music unusually inspiring. Then all will repair to their homes where the remembrance of the day will be spent in feasting and the great national bird, the turkey, will be the piece de resistance with fish and poultry. The theatres will have their Sunday concerts for those who enjoy this innocent diversion but of course, being a holiday, there will be no business.

Monday, the legal holiday will be observed by special performances in the theatres, including the dear, delightful Blanche Ring, at the Opera House, and by house parties. The stores will remain closed all day and in fact on the streets the day will be "deader than Sunday."

Christmas will be a day of good cheer in all the charitable institutions of the city for kind friends about with the organized charities have well looked out for these worthy institutions. At St. Peter's Orphanage the children will have their usual Christmas tree and gifts contributed by the Ladies' Sewing Circle and by individual friends. At the Day Nursery, the O'Leary home, the Edison Orphanage, the Path Home, the French-American Orphanage, and the Ayer Home, plans have been perfected for entertainments that will long linger in the memory of the poor little ones to be benefited.

The Christmas program of the Chelmsford Street hospital has already been published and Supt. Conley has provided an unusually fine repast for the inmates. At the Lowell jail the inmates will observe Christmas on Monday. Tomorrow they will have Christmas services but on Monday they will have a dinner of ham and turkey with a great variety of fixings and will be allowed the freedom of the corridors during the day. Some will have the pleasure of enjoying Christmas boxes sent by friends.

The weather today while affecting business considerably failed to dampen the ardor of hundreds and the storekeepers report a good volume of business. Tonight if the weather holds good it will be worth one's while to go into lower Gorham street and see how business is done on the eve of a holiday. Wall street in its palmiest days never had anything on John F. Saunders and Joe Flynn on the eve of a holiday and prices fluctuate even as in the stock market.

It was remarked previously that rich and poor will eat turkey tomorrow and the authority for the statement comes from the different provision dealers of the city. This morning several were bustling to the wholesale houses for more birds having been cleaned out and the wholesalers report a very good business notwithstanding the fact that the prices are rather high. The weather man has said that it will be fair and colder tomorrow and therefore cheer up and don't forget what the poet once said:

Enjoy Christmas Dinner

And Let

Dys-pep-lets do the Rest

Mince pie, plum pudding, turkey dressing, and other Christmas indigestibles that you like so well, may be freely eaten even if your digestion is weak. If you have ready at hand a box of the agreeable, sugar-coated tablets known as Dys-pep-lets, the most up-to-date and delightful pharmaceutical product of the day. Instantly relieve Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Dyspepsia, and other disorders of Indigestion and take and economical.

Remember the Name

will be fair and colder tomorrow and therefore cheer up and don't forget what the poet once said:

"Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand,
No worthy action done."

At the Ayer Home

The Christmas exercises at the Ayer home will be held on Monday on account of Saturday being visiting day for the parents. Nevertheless, the 100 children of the institution will be given a real Christmas treat, which they will enjoy to its full extent. A certain number of the orphans have left the home to earn a living for themselves, and they have asked the matron, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, to be given the opportunity to spend Christmas day with their former comrades. The matron gladly consented so the boys and girls will have a day of it Monday.

The program for Monday is as follows:



MRS. E. J. TARR
Matron Ayer Home.

At 9:30 o'clock a. m. Santa Claus will distribute the contents of two Christmas trees, which will comprise toys, clothing and bonbons. At two o'clock the children will partake of a turkey dinner and fixings, and at 4:30 o'clock they will proceed to the Pawtucket church where they will give an entertainment. The parents and friends of the little ones are all invited to attend an entertainment which will be given by the children at seven o'clock at the home, every child taking part.

The matron of the home stated this morning that kind friends have donated \$35 in cash for the success of the Christmas trees. This money has been spent for clothing and goodies which will be distributed to the children on Monday forenoon.

Salvation Army

The annual distribution of food by the Salvation army will take place tonight and Adjutant Hawkins estimates that 200 baskets will be sent out to worthy people. There is enough in each basket to serve a family of five and therefore it is estimated that one thousand persons will be the recipients of food.

In the baskets which are to be distributed by the army are the following edibles: Chicken, potatoes, beefs, carrots, turnips, squash, cabbage, pie, coffee, sugar, bread, apples and oranges.

The method of distribution will be the same this year as in previous years. Tickets have been distributed to the worthy poor and at seven o'clock tonight all holders of tickets are to appear at the headquarters, 32 Jackson street.

On January 2, the annual Christmas tree will be held at the Army headquarters in Jackson street for the children. It is expected that at least 300 little boys and girls will be provided for. The plans are to have two trees, and have them loaded with toys of all kinds. Besides these, each child attending will be given a two-pound box of candy, nuts and fruit. The Shaw Stocking company has given 15 dozen pairs of children's stockings and these, together with mittens and other clothing, will be distributed.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE

LEFT ENGLAND FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 24.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States and Mrs. Bryce sailed for New York on the Cedric today. They were accompanied by W. C. Gladstone, a grandson of "the great commoner," who will spend six months at Washington as an honorary attaché to the British embassy.

BOATS COLLIDED

ONE OF THEM BADLY DAMAGED AND SANK

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 24.—The steamer reported yesterday as having collided off Oran, Algeria, were the French steamer Jeanne Consell and the industrial. The latter was badly damaged and sank after being towed into the harbor of Carthage today.

According to a sailor who reached here on the steamer Yva, he was the sole survivor of the Jeanne Consell, which he says sank in a few minutes after the collision.

EXPRESS COMPANIES

Have Been Ordered to File Lower Tariff Rates

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Canadian railroad commission has directed the express companies of the Dominion to file lower tariff rates within three months. The commission declares that express rates are too high and that as the express companies are owned by the railway companies there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business.

A rate reduction of at least ten per cent. in the through express traffic is ordered, local rates to be correspondingly cut.

The existing form of shipments contract is ordered abolished.

The commission holds in its judgment filed today that the present form of contract is unreasonable and designed to enable the companies to escape responsibility for shipments lost or damaged.

The commission affirms that the express companies overpay the railroads for accommodation in station and intimates that this is a convenient way of disposing of profits which otherwise might be so conspicuously large as to be inconvenient.

BARK STRANDED D'AULBY CASE

Crew of Twelve Men on Board Counsel for Mrs. Paine Quit Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian bark Spero with a crew of twelve men stranded off Hatteras beach, North Carolina early today. The ship was commanded by Captain Bosvig. She left Berlin on Nov. 14 bound for New York and Europe. The vessel ran into a storm off the treacherous Carolina coast and went aground at 4 o'clock this morning. The crew of the United States lifesaving station at Hatteras by quick work rescued all of the imperiled men by bringing them ashore in the breeches buoy. Word of the wreck reached this city through the life-saving bureau.

TOURS, France, Dec. 24.—At the opening of the court today in the case of the Count and Countess D'Aulby, the attorneys for the Duchess Cholsen Prastin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, announced that they withdrew the complaint and would retire from the case. The public prosecutor, however, insisted that the trial be continued.

The move caused another surprise in the proceedings that have been marked daily with dramatic situations and quick changes in the sympathies of the spectators.

When the duchess instituted her suit against the D'Aulbys, charging that they had swindled her out of \$120,000 in connection with the sale of pictures alleged to be spurious, she brought an art expert to court who ridiculed the supposed masterpieces and assailed the character of D'Aulby.

LOST HIS LIFE

Man Tried to Get a Pocketbook

WEST HATFIELD, Dec. 24.—Re-entering his burning house to get a pocketbook after he had got out safely with his wife and four children, John Steele was overcome by smoke and burned to death today. Steele, who was a farmer, was 50 years old. The house and barn were destroyed, causing a loss of \$3500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LABOR LEADERS

Served With Notice of an Injunction

LYNN, Dec. 24.—The strike of the fifteen niggerhead operators and pullers-over employed at the shoe factory of the Randall & Adams Co., in this city, has been taken to the Massachusetts courts. Today the agent of the lasters union, Robert L. Osborne and other union officials were served with notice of an injunction growing out of the strike which had the endorsement of the lasters' union. The writ is returnable at Boston next Thursday. The action of the company in seeking an injunction to prevent a spreading of the strike indicates in the opinion of employers and operatives alike that the company is preparing for a protracted struggle with the strikers.

HAS XMAS PARTY

\$100,000,000 Baby Has Great Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Master Vinson Walsh McLean, one year old yesterday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, grandson of John R. McLean and great-nephew of Admiral Dewey, held high and glorious carnival yesterday under his own Christmas tree at his "coming-out party."

Baby McLean is the heir of one hundred million dollars. He was taken yesterday for this function out of a cradle presented to him by the late King Leopold of Belgium to preside at a feast where wonderful animal crackers, bonbons, ice cream and other dainties dear to a baby's heart were served on a magnificent golden service, while he, the host, sat on his grandfather's knee at the head of the table.

His little guests were, of course, taken from the miniature social register of Washington, and were Master Howard, son of George Howard; Master Joseph Leiter, Jr., Master Clarence Moore, Jr., Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Dyeses S. Grant, 3d; Master James McMillan Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, and tiny, dainty Miss Henderson, granddaughter of former Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson.

The tiny guests clapped their hands to the music of the Marine band, which was present, while they tried to reach the holly and mistletoe which decorated the room in rich profusion. Mrs. McLean, mother of the little host, was radiant, and Master Vinson proved a most charming salubrious. True, his one language was that sweet and wondrous tongue, baby talk, but his merry smiles spoke to the elders for him, while the tots seemed to understand him very well.

The Christmas tree was a marvel of electric lights, decorations and shimmering tinsel.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

NEGROES FREE

Court Found No Evidence Against Them

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—General Evaristo Estenoz, the negro leader, and 17 other negroes who were arrested last spring, charged with conspiring against the government, were released from jail today; the court having found no evidence of conspiracy against them.

GETS A DIVORCE

Court Finds for Kid McCoy's Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Justice Platt in the supreme court today signed an interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Lillian Estelle Ellis Sully and against Norman Sully, known to pugilistic fame as Kid McCoy. Mrs. Sully charged her husband with a statutory offense.

Mrs. Sully was the widow of Edward C. Ellis, also known as "Bud" Ellis and the son of a wealthy locomotive manufacturer of Alhambra, N. Y. Ellis left her a fortune estimated at a million dollars, with a part of which Mrs. McCoy embarked on the diamond business shortly after her husband's death. The "Kids" matrimonial ventures now number five.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Elaborate Programs in All the Local Churches

Catholic and Protestant churches alike will hold Christmas services tomorrow, the holiday falling on the Sabbath, and the usual inspiring musical programs will be a feature of the Catholic churches with additional masses in the morning, opening the day with a high mass at an early hour. In the evening solemn vespers services will be held. In the Protestant churches, in some instances, the Christmas tree exercises and Christmas concerts will be held this evening, and in some cases on Sunday or Monday evenings. The regular morning service will be held at the usual hour tomorrow.

The musical programs are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

8:30 Mass
Prelude, Offertoire in A.....Battiste
Organ
Hymn, Adeste Fideles
Baritone solo, The New Born King.
Le Spol
James F. Donnelly
Quartet, Peaceful Night.
Ed. O'Neill, T. Tobin, D. Powers, James King
Soprano solo, Holy Night.....Adam
Master Ed. Connolly
Hymn, Dear Little One
School Boys
Postlude, Gloria.....Farmer
Organ
Director, Rev. Bro. Clement.
Organist, John J. Kelly.

Solemn High Mass, 11 O'Clock

Processional, "There's a Song in the Air"
H. Day
Christmas Carols:
"Holy Night"
Quartet
"Angels We Have Heard on High,"
Sanctuary Choir.
"Asperges me,".....Werner
Church Choir.
Introit, "Puer Natus".....Capocci
Sanctuary Choir.
"Messe de l'Oratoire" L'Abbe Cheron
(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei)
Church Choir.
Gradual, "Viderunt omnes,"
Falkenstein
Offertory, "Tui sunt coeli,".....Tresch
Sanctuary Choir.
Motet, "Nato Nobis,".....Van Reyschoot
Church Choir.
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes,"
Falkenstein
Recessional, "Dear Little One,"
Falkenstein
Response by Sanctuary Choir.
Bro. Clement, Director.

Church quartet: Miss Alice Murphy,

soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNabb, tenor; Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, bass; assisted by a chorus of forty voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

Solemn Vespers, 7 O'Clock

Processional, "There's a Song in the Air"
H. Day
Solems:
"Holy Night"
Ed. Connolly.
Psalm and Antiphons of the Day sung antiphonally by church and sanctuary choirs.
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor."
Donal Mueller
"Magnificat," Plain Chant.
Antiphon, "Alma Redemptoris,".....Plessini
Benediction, "O Salutaris,".....Plessini
Baritone solo, Andrew McCarthy.
Motet, "Nato Nobis,".....Van Reyschoot
"Tantum Ergo,".....J. Grison
Church Choir.
"Laudate Dominum."
Recessional, "See Amid the Winter's Snow."
Sanctuary Choir.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass, 11 O'Clock

Processional—Organ,.....W. F. Haesche
Introit—Puer Natus est.....Vested Choir
Kyrie—St. Mary Magdalen.....Turner
Gloria—Viderunt omnes fines ter-

rae

Processional, "Hail Thou Ever Blessed

Morn"
Old English
Chancel Choir

Psalm of the Day.....Gregorian
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Garbet
Chancel Choir

Magnificat, 7th tone 1st ending.....Gregorian
Chancel Choir

Venite Adoremus, solo, quartet and chorus.....Novello
Church Quartet and Chancel Choir

Alma Redemptoris.....Sorianio
Mrs. Murphy

Benediction:
O Salutaris.....Weiss
Mr. Boulger

Tantum Ergo.....Mr. Newsham
Chancel Choir

Adoremus.....Biederman
Laudate Dominum, 8th tone Gregorian
Recessional, "Gloria in Excelsis,"
Old French Melody
Chancel Choir

Solo quartet and chorus choir, assisted by a chancel choir of 50 boys and men (a capella). Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, soprano; Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Miss Carolyn White, organist; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor and conductor.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Solemn High Mass, 10:30

Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory,"
Sanctuary Choir
Introit, "Puer natus est nobis,"
Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir

Gloria—St. Mary Magdalen.....Turner
Venit Creator—Baritone solo, La Haesche
Credo—St. Mary Magdalen
Offertory—Tui sunt coeli, Vested Choir
Sanctus—St. Mary Magdalen
Agnus Dei—St. Mary Magdalen
Communion—Viderunt omnes, Vested Choir
Recessional—Nato nobis salvatore, Soprano solo and chorus.

Vespers at 7

Organ prelude.....Gounod
Domine.....Gregorian
Dixit Dominus.....Gregorian
Confitebor tibi.....Gregorian
Beatus Vir.....Gregorian
De Profundis.....Gregorian
Memento.....Gregorian
Hymn—Jesu Redemptor.....Gregorian
Magnificat—Vested Choir.....Gregorian
Alma Redemptoris.....Plessini
O Salutaris.....Weiss
Tantum Ergo.....Vested Choir
Organ—Adeste Fideles.....Weiss

Chorus—40 voices
Soprano soloists—Mary E. Whitely, Gertrude Keeler, Vera L. Moody; altos—Mary Duggan, Mary E. Gormley; Tenors—Mr. C. F. Cahlin, John McMahon, John Roane; bass—James F. Donnelly, Frank Kane, Ed. Martin. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy, organist and director.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Solemn High Mass, 11 O'Clock

Processional, Sanctuary Choir.
Asperges me.....Tozer
Introit, Puer Natus.....Capocci
Mass.....Gumprecht
Gradual, Viderunt omnes.....Falkenstein
Offertory, Noel.....Van Reyschoot
Soprano Solo, Miss Katharine Mullin and Chorus.
Communion, Viderunt.....Falkenstein
Recessional.

Sanctuary Choir.
Soloist—Miss Katharine Mullin, John Dalton and Wm. N. Goodin; a chorus of 60 voices, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker at the organ. Jos. P. Courtney, director.

Solemn Vespers at 6:30

Processional, Sanctuary Choir.
Psalm, 109, 110, 111, 129 and 131.
Gregorian
Jesu Redemptor.....Tozer
Magnificat.....Gregorian
O Salutaris.....Delepine
Baritone Solo, Wm. L. Gookin.
Tantum Ergo.....Lambillotte
Recessional.

Sanctuary Choir.
Date Solium Pastorem.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SIXTH ST.

Solemn Mass at 10:30

Offertoire pour la fete de Noel, Gelson
Pastorale.....Gullmant
Organ

Asperges.....Novello
Christmas Carol, "Sweet Holy Child,"
Britchell
Invisible Chorus
Processional, "Gloria in Excelsis,"
Old French Melody
Chancel Choir

Introit, Puer natus est nobis.....Gregorian
Quartet
Mass.....Robert Arthur Turton
Graduale, "Viderunt omnes" Gregorian
Quartet
Venit Creator Spiritus.....Mozart
Chancel Choir
Adeste Fideles, solo, quartet and chorus.....Novello
Church Quartet and Chancel Choir
Offertory, Tui sunt coeli.....Stebie
Quartet
Motet, "Noel" tenor solo and chorus.
Van Reyschoot
Communion, "Viderunt omnes" Gregorian
Quartet
Recessional, "The First Noel" Traditional
Chancel Choir

Solemn Vespers at 7
Hosannah.....Dubois
March des Rois Mages.....Dubois
Organ

Processional, "Hail Thou Ever Blessed Morn"
Old English
Chancel Choir
Psalm of the Day.....Gregorian
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Garbet
Chancel Choir
Magnificat, 7th tone 1st ending.....Gregorian
Chancel Choir
Venite Adoremus, solo, quartet and chorus.....Novello
Church Quartet and Chancel Choir
Alma Redemptoris.....Sorianio
Mrs. Murphy
Benediction:
O Salutaris.....Weiss
Mr. Boulger
Tantum Ergo.....Mr. Newsham
Chancel Choir
Adoremus.....Biederman
Laudate Dominum, 8th tone Gregorian
Recessional, "Gloria in Excelsis,"
Old French Melody
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Solo quartet and chorus choir, assisted by a chancel choir of 50 boys and men (a capella). Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, soprano; Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Miss Carolyn White, organist; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor and conductor.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Solemn High Mass, 10:30
Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory,"
Sanctuary Choir
Introit, "Puer natus est nobis,"
Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir

Gloria—St. Mary Magdalen.....Turner
Venit Creator—Baritone solo, La Haesche
Credo—St. Mary Magdalen
Offertory—Tui sunt coeli, Vested Choir
Sanctus—St. Mary Magdalen
Agnus Dei—St. Mary Magdalen
Communion—Viderunt omnes, Vested Choir
Recessional—Nato nobis salvatore, Soprano solo and chorus.

Vespers at 7
Organ prelude.....Gounod
Domine.....Gregorian
Dixit Dominus.....Gregorian
Confitebor tibi.....Gregorian
Beatus Vir.....Gregorian
De Profundis.....Gregorian
Memento.....Gregorian
Hymn—Jesu Redemptor.....Gregorian
Magnificat—Vested Choir.....Gregorian
Alma Redemptoris.....Plessini
O Salutaris.....Weiss
Tantum Ergo.....Vested Choir
Organ—Adeste Fideles.....Weiss

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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Asperges me.....Tozer
Introit, Puer Natus.....Capocci
Mass.....Gumprecht
Gradual, Viderunt omnes.....Falkenstein
Offertory, Noel.....Van Reyschoot
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Recessional.

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Processional, Sanctuary Choir.
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Gregorian
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Baritone Solo, Wm. L. Gookin.
Tantum Ergo.....Lambillotte
Recessional.

Sanctuary Choir.
Date Solium Pastorem.

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Pastorale.....Gullmant
Organ

Asperges.....Novello
Christmas Carol, "Sweet Holy Child,"
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Recessional—Nato nobis salvatore, Soprano solo and chorus.

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THE STATE POLICE

Investigating the Burning of Four Automobiles In This City

Machines Were Burned at the Same Spot On the Boulevard—Insurance Officials Got Suspicious and Had the Affair Investigated

Members of the state police have been in Lowell during the past few days investigating the burning of four automobiles in this city. Three of the machines were destroyed at about the same place on the upper boulevard and all fires have occurred at night. Chief Hosmer of the local fire department first became suspicious of the fires and is of the opinion that all were of incendiary origin. Inasmuch as the machines were insured the insurance companies investigated the different cases and subsequently the state police came to the front and decided to take a hand in the matter.

Thursday Mrs. Marshall's Aid Chas. Rice held an inquiry into the cause of the burning of two machines, one of which was owned by Dr. F. R. Mahony and another machine belonging to the owner of a local garage.

There were two other automobiles which were burned up and the state police and the officials of the insurance companies interested are now looking after them.

At the investigation held in the office of the central fire station Thursday two cases were brought up. One was the burning of the auto of Dr. Mahony, which occurred at five minutes before midnight on the night of

November 26 and the other was the burning of a machine at 9.50 o'clock on the night of July 10th.

Both machines were burned at about the same place on the boulevard and on September 8th the automobile owned by Charles Sharf was burned at about the same spot.

Inasmuch as two of the machines came from the same garage, where they were supposed to be left for repairs, suspicion was aroused and when it was found that the insurance on the machines was rather high the insurance officials made an investigation and ascertaining that there was something suspicious, the state police were notified.

A machine belonging to Thomas Lighas was burned in Westford street at 3.28 o'clock in the morning and it is alleged that there are some suspicious circumstances connected with it.

The state police have had a great deal of difficulty of late with the burning up of machines on which there is a substantial insurance and are determined to stop the practice. Messrs. Flynn and Byrnes of the state police have been working on the matter and it is expected that there will be some further developments during the next few days.

SCENES ON CRESTA RUN COURSE, WHERE COASTING RACES ARE TO BE HELD



ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—The annual coasting season here is now on in full blast. From early morning till dusk the peaks of laughter of the participants are heard echoing and re-echoing across the valleys. For the past week or so men have been at work preparing the Cresta Run for the annual championship races for the challenge cup of Switzerland. This event attracts thousands of spectators, and fifty or more entries are received for the event annually. The Cresta Run, as the coasting track is called, is the greatest course in the world for

coasting. It is 1450 yards long. It is not of the same level as the surrounding snow, but resembles a meadow-ditch. The snow is thrown up on either side, leaving a depressed track as level as a floor about eight feet wide. Coasting on this course rises to the dignity of a sport, for it may not be undertaken without the use of considerable skill, and in order to make speed records one needs to use his judgment several times in the course of his speedy flight. The track is not straight. The curves are banked up at the sides, but not sufficiently to prevent a coaster

who has not retarded his speed going over the bank at a tangent. Here is where judgment is required. It is the ambition of the coasters to make speed records. Too great or too little a reduction of the speed defeats his purpose. Some of these curves have been named, such as Church Leap, near the little snow covered church, and Battledore and Shuttlecock. This year the race for the challenge cup of Switzerland will be held during the second week in January. Illustration No. 1 shows coasters coming near turn; No. 2, coaster about to start; No. 3, bearing a dangerous turn; No. 4, the finish line.

DOING FINE WORK FINE PROGRAMS

St. Patrick's Ladies of Charity Are Busy Carried Out at Parochial Schools

While the general public hears little about the Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's parish, it is a fact, nevertheless that that worthy organization has made provisions to supply Christmas dinners to 200 poor families. This society is purely a parish institution and while it sometimes goes outside of the confines of the parish in the distribution of aid it receives its support from the parish alone. The supplying of Christmas dinners to the poor is not the only feature of the organization for it provides clothing and other necessities of life to the worthy poor.

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one for the children of the parochial schools of this city and a very pleasant one at the same time. Christmas exercises were held in practically all the schools before the children departed for their annual vacation.

A Christmas tree was held at 2 o'clock yesterday at the Sacred Heart school. The exercises were held in the new school hall and were attended by about 500 pupils. This was the first entertainment given in the new hall. A chorus composed of all the school children, sang a Christmas carol for an opening, and then an address expressing the good wishes of the pupils was read to the Rev. Father, by Master Edward Kenney. Following this, the chorus rendered the beautiful hymn "Adeste Virenes." A large number of pretty presents were afterwards distributed to the children by the Rev. Father. To close this pleasant afternoon, Very Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., addressed the children, hoping they would enjoy very much their vacation.

Immaculate Conception
The children attending class at the Immaculate Conception school gathered in the school hall yesterday and took part in the distribution of gifts, including toys and candies. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by the Sisters made the distribution after making brief remarks to the children.

RUNNING TIME

ON NORTH CHELMSFORD LINE TO BE CHANGED

In order to relieve congestion on the North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro lines of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., the management has decided to change the running time. At the present time the cars leave Merriam square for Tyngsboro at 18 and 48 minutes after the hour, but beginning next Tuesday the cars will leave at three and 23 minutes after the hour. The cars which run to Tyngsboro at the present time connect with the Aver and Pittsburg cars, but according to the new arrangement they will not. The officials are of the opinion that it will facilitate matters by changing the running time.

FRANK OSGOOD

WHO SAID HE CAME FROM LOWELL, ARRESTED

Frank Osgood, was charged with vagrancy, in the Lawrence police court yesterday, in that he applied at the police station for a lodging. He claimed he came from Lowell and that he belonged to Lynn. He said he was a barber and he had been traveling about from one place to another for the past decade. He claimed he was in search of work. He was neatly and warmly dressed. The defendant claimed that it was not a long period since he had done any work. He was allowed to go his case being continued for sentence.

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SHE DRANK ACID DR. COOK CAME BACK ON THE SHIP GEORGE WASHINGTON

Woman Thought it Was Medicine

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—"I'll show you how easy it is to take," said Mrs. Josephine Barone, to her daughter Susie, 11 years old yesterday, and lifted a bottle to her lips in proof. Susie had objected to taking a teaspoonful of what was supposed to be cough medicine, which her mother had poured out of one of a row of bottles, all on the same shelf, and the demonstration was intended both to convince and persuade.

Mrs. Barone fell to the floor in convulsions and died before an ambulance arrived. She had drunk from a bottle of acid by mistake. Susie was almost distracted over the thought that her obstinacy had contributed to her mother's death.

MAYOR SULLIVAN

Refused to Accept a Salary

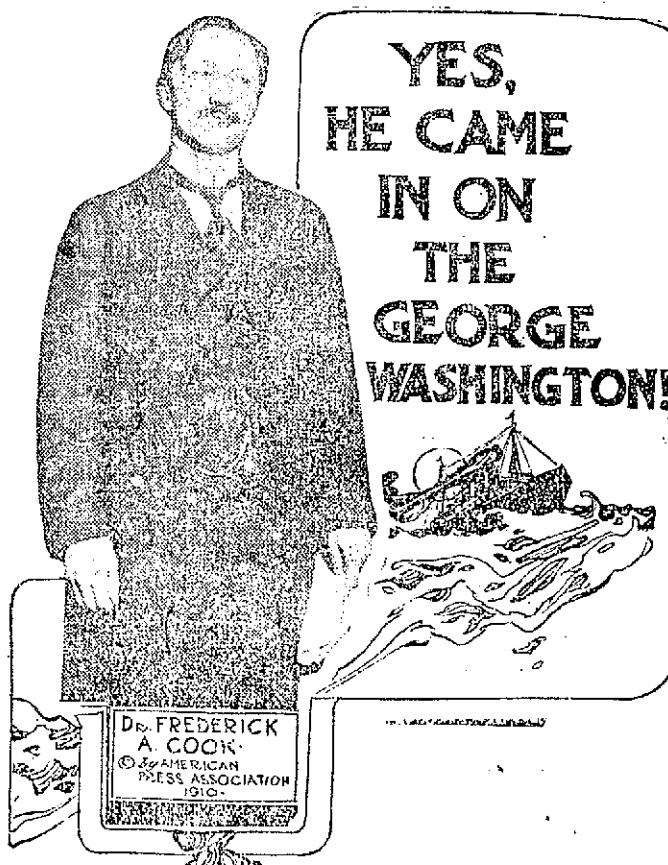
CRANSTON, R. I., Dec. 24.—This city has a mayor who refuses to accept any compensation for his services. Cranston is the youngest city in the state. At a meeting of the council last night a resolution was introduced allowing Mayor Edward Michael Sullivan a salary of \$1,000. Mayor Sullivan declared that if the motion was passed he would veto it and if the council then passed it he would not accept the money anyway. At Mayor Sullivan's request the motion was withdrawn.

BRIDGES BURNED

Train Stopped by Dynamited Track

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Mexico Northwestern passenger train which left yesterday morning for Casas Grandes, running without orders, returned late last night and reported that dozens of bridges had been burned below Loma station. The train was first stopped 65 miles below Juarez by a section of dynamited track. An eighty foot trestle between Loma and Conchos has been burned and every bridge of importance for miles was in flames.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Look who's still thinks he got there. Dr. Cook here! Why, it's old Dr. Cook, the widely advertised Arctic explorer. After a year's expedition Dr. Cook has arrived in this country from Europe, and just to show his fellow countrymen that he means what he says and that it's true he came in on the good ship George Washington. Dr. Cook had a canned interview, which he handed out to all the reporters, declaring that he had nothing further to say than what he is saying now in a magazine, serial form, in which he admits that he doesn't know whether he reached the North pole or not. He did tell the reporters, however, in reply to a direct question, that

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CAUSED A PANIC EXPLORER COOK

Fire In Building in Fall River To Reply to Prof. H. C. Parker

FALL RIVER, Dec. 24.—Scores of holiday shoppers were driven into the streets in a panic last night when smoke oozed up through the floor of the stores in Merchant's block on North Main street from a fire in the basement. Most of the excitement was in the store of C. E. Gifford & Co., jewelers, directly beneath whose store the fire originated. After the customers had been assisted to the street in safety the clerks in the store went about the work of covering up the counters loaded down with Christmas goods and remained at their work so long that two of them were overcome by smoke and were carried from the building unconscious. Three firemen were also overcome.

The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the jewelry store was practically destroyed while other places of business in the block, including a millinery store, a tailor shop and other small business places, suffered to some extent. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. It was more than four hours before the all out signal was sounded.

The cause of the fire is not known.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—Professor Herschel C. Parker of this borough, the first man to expose the claims of Dr. Cook to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley, says he isn't worried at all over the threat of the exploring doctor to answer him free



FOR INEBRIATES

The State Secures Site for Hospital

NORFOLK, Dec. 24.—Just 648 acres, or 30 parcels of real estate, with the buildings now standing thereon, in this town and Walpole, have been chosen by the trustees of the Foxboro state hospital for inebriates as the new site for that institution. The approval of the governor and council having been secured, the work of examining titles will be begun at once, after which the transfer of the land to the state will be effected.

The parcels have been bonded by the trustees at prices aggregating approximately \$27,000, which sum will be taken from the \$50,000 appropriated by this year's legislature for the purchase of the land and the alteration and repair of buildings.

The balance of the \$50,000 appropriated will give the trustees enough money to alter and repair the buildings now standing on the property, but these will not be sufficient to fill the needs of the institution.

The trustees of the state hospital comprise Robert A. Woods, Dr. Wm. H. Prescott, Edwin Mulready, Philip R. Allen, Dr. Timothy Foley and W. Rodman Peabody.

SOLE SURVIVOR

OF THE STEAMER JEAN CONCEL LANDED

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 24.—The steamer Yao yesterday landed here the sole survivor of the French steamer Jean Concel. The man says his vessel was run down by an unknown craft off Oran, Algeria, and sank in a few minutes, carrying down all hands except himself.

Available maritime registers have no record of the steamer Jean Concel. There is, however, a French steamer Jeanne Concel, owned by the sons of Theodore Concel of Bordeaux. The vessel is of 2061 tons and was built in 1883. According to last reports she was engaged in the Mediterranean coastal trade.

LOWELL GUILD

GAVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO 100 POOR FAMILIES

The women of the Lowell Guild have added to their meritorious work by supplying Christmas baskets and stockings to more than 100 poor families equally anxious to give and very pleased. Mrs. Arthur D. Prince was in general charge of the committee that did the work. The distribution of the baskets and stockings lasted from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until late in the afternoon.

of charge to the newspapers. Dr. Cook still avers that he did climb to Mount McKinley's ultimate and only topmost peak. Professor Parker asserts that Cook climbed a peak only 5,000 feet high twenty miles from McKinley's summit, and in proof thereof he has submitted a photograph by himself of this lower peak, which coincides with the one printed in Cook's book as the summit of Mount McKinley. Parker will make a third attempt to scale the peak early in 1911.

MELVIN INDICTED

Murder is the Charge Against Him

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Edward E. Melvin, 26 years old, an employee at the navy yard, with a home at 33 Wapping street, Charlestown, was indicted for murder in the first degree by a jury which reported to Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon. He is charged with the murder of John M. Carey, also of 33 Wapping street, who was shot on Dec. 10.

INAUGURAL BALL

GOV. ELECT ALDRICH SAYS THERE WILL NOT BE ONE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—There will be no inaugural ball at Lincoln when Chester H. Aldrich, governor-elect, is inducted into office Jan. 5th. That has been settled by Mr. Aldrich himself, who yesterday said: "There will be a reception but there will be no dancing."

COURT MIDDLESEX

NO. 24, F. OF A.
Regular quarterly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at Foresters' hall, 730 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted. All members are requested to attend. Signed, CHAS. J. MARTIN, Chief Ranger, J. J. MAGILL, Fin. Sec.

AVIATION MEET

Big Event Opened in Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—A typical southern California sky, radiant with golden sunshine, was today specked with aviators of three nations at the opening of Los Angeles' second international aviation meet. Like huge dragons the monoplane—a Blériot, operated by Jim Radley of England, and an Antoinette, driven by Hubert Latham of France—rose and circled. The biplanes were operated by members of the Wright and Curtiss crews. There is to be an innovation in western aeronautics late today when Samuel F. Perkins of Boston will fling out his man-carrying kites.

Philip O. Parmale, who succeeds Ralph Johnston, killed at the Denver meet, has joined the Wright team here. Prizes are to be given for daily performances and two \$3000 prizes for the breaking of the world's altitude and speed records.

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REAL ESTATE BOOM

Sure to Strike This City in the Near Future

There is much speculation as to the improvements that will be effected on Central street by the new business block to be erected on the Hamilton land by Boston parties. It is stated that the lot sold, extends back 100 feet or more from the street and that a passageway for teams will run in the rear from Jackson street to the canal. The construction of this new building will greatly improve the appearance of Central street which has suffered for

years from the dead wall fronting the Hamilton mills. There are various other big land deals under way, some of which will prove quite as important as that of the Hamilton property and all indicating that real estate in Lowell is looking upward and that a great boom may be expected in the near future. The extension of the Hildreth building back to Paige street is an indication of the revival in the direction of Paige street. There are similar signs of progress on Market and Middle streets.

SUPREME COURT NARROW ESCAPE

To Decide Alleged Violation of Milk Law

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Judge Stevens decided to report to the full bench of the supreme court for final determination the case against William W. Drew of 152 Cambridge street, whom a jury found guilty of a violation of the milk law, on account of the special circumstances surrounding the sales which had been made.

The case went to the jury on an agreed statement of facts, the defence admitting the selling of the milk without its being inclosed in a tight receptacle. Drew contended that on account of the district in which his store is located there is a general call for milk in one and two-cent quantities, and that a cooler is necessary for the storage of the milk. It was stated that the reason for the call for milk in such small quantities is that many of the people could not afford to buy milk in larger quantities as they had no ice chest in which to keep it.

THE ARCHBISHOP

GOING AWAY ON AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRIP

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Immediately after Christmas Mass Rev. William H. O'Connell will leave Boston for two weeks. The archbishop will be absent in order to attend to some important business which will occupy him for the fortnight.

Inasmuch as the archbishop will leave town on next Monday all urgent matters pertaining to the diocese may be transacted either with the vicar general, Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, or the chancellor of the diocese, Very Rev. Mr. M. J. Spillane, during the archbishop's absence.

ANIMALS RESCUED

THEY WENT THROUGH COVERING OF A CESS POOL

A pair of horses belonging to John H. Downey of West Billerica went through the covering of a cesspool in the yard of Dr. Tyler Thursday afternoon. After considerable difficulty the animals were rescued.

TINS OF OPIUM

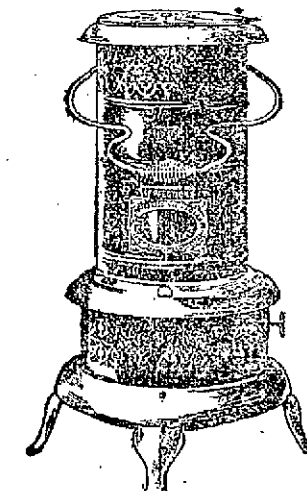
WERE SEIZED BY THE CUSTOM INSPECTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Customs inspectors yesterday seized 25 tins of opium valued at \$4000 on the liner Asia. This is the first large seizure of opium made at this port since last February. The drug will be destroyed.

MONTE ATTEL WON

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Monte Attel last night won the decision over Billy Wigmore of Chicago in a 15 round bout here. Attel did practically all the fighting and administered severe punishment to the Chicago man.

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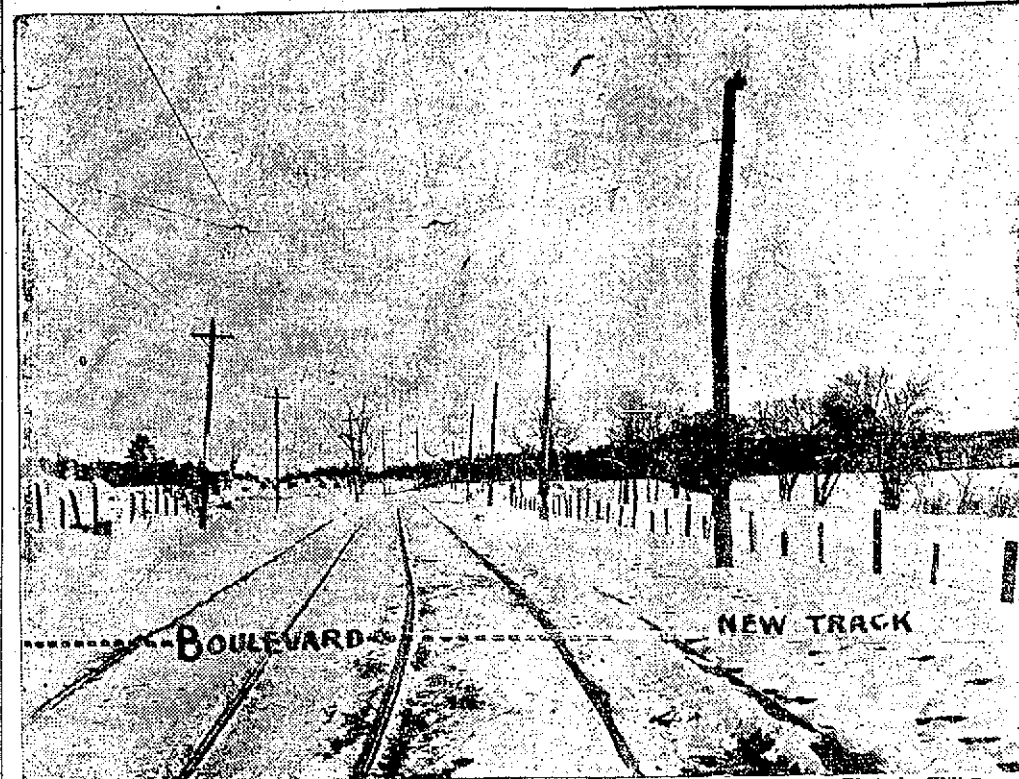
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NEW STATE HIGHWAY



VIEW OF THE NEW STATE HIGHWAY AT DOOLEY'S TURNOUT, LOOKING DOWN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Between Lowell and Lawrence Rough Graded—Soon to be Completed

The prolonged fair weather and absence of snow has resulted in great progress on the work of the laying out the line of the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence or more particularly between Varnum's landing and the public highway in Methuen, the two termini having been previously laid out. The rough grading of the new road was completed before the snow fell and when the weather becomes favorable work will be resumed and the road completed with all haste, though it will be nearly a year before the public will be travelling over it. The "Hilliard Boulevard" which the new road has been called by friends of the senator from this district owing to the fact that Senator Hilliard has been one of the chief promoters of the new highway and from his membership on the committee on roads and bridges, he was enabled to do great work toward getting the measure making the road possible. It will be recalled that Chairman Parker of the state highway commission was opposed to the proposition and that the governor allowed it to become law without his signature, and being sufficiently in favor of the proposition to sign the measure and yet having too much respect for Senator Hilliard and Rep. Holt of Methuen who fought for the bill on the lower end, to veto it. After the measure had become law, Senator Hilliard considered that there was nothing in the bill to require the state highway commission to take up and finish the road and he immediately got busy and secured the consent of the commission to finish the work even though a loop-hole in the measure gave them an opportunity to get out of it if they choose. Sometime ago the town of Draught got after the state highway commission strongly, with the result that they started a state road through what is known in Draught as the "Black North" which eventually was to be continued to Lawrence. This road cost some \$18,000. When the promoters of the "River Road" so-called began to put forth their claims it was apparent to all that a state highway from Lowell to Lawrence through the "Black North" would be a mistake, when the river road was available. But the highway commissioners having spent the money on the first road, were averse to abandoning and spending more on a second highway, but after hearings and much hard work in the legislature the advocates of the river road won out and it is soon to be a reality. The preparation of the road, that is, the rough grading, widening and excavating come upon the county commissioners of Middlesex and Essex counties, and the cities and towns involved. The expense to Middlesex county is \$2,000, of which Lowell pays 25 per cent, Draught 15 per cent, and the county the remainder. The expense to Essex county is \$19,000 of which Lawrence pays 35 per cent, and Methuen 15 per cent. The road will undoubtedly cause a building boom along the river between the two cities while there is talk of a park system along the boulevard.

New Car Line

While the snow has driven the high-

way workmen away the employees of the street railway company are still working relaying the tracks from Dooley's turnout to the Methuen line. The car lines are so laid out that the tracks will cross the road but once and that is where they cross at present, just below the First street car barn. There will be no change in the line of the car tracks in Middlesex county for the Middlesex Co. commissioners have decided to purchase land where it is necessary. On the Essex county and the railroad has been obliged to shift its tracks to make room for the new road which is to extend 30 feet in width from the tracks. At Dooley's turnout, the principal turnout between the two cities, the railroad will lengthen the double tracks by about 200 yards, an improvement which will make for a better car service. Business is so good on the Lowell-Lawrence line that several companies have been discussing the giving of the public a better service. While it is not probable that the cars will not run on 15 minute time as was originally suggested the extension of the turnout at Dooley's may mean the running of additional cars on half hour time when the rush is on. With the completion of this highway there will be a continuous highway from Lowell to the sea and from Lowell north to Tyngsboro and New Hampshire. The old road to Lawrence on the north side of the river has been so rough that motorists avoided it as dangerous and took the south side in preference.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Welcome announcement is made of the coming of Blanche Ring, easily America's foremost singing comedienne to the Opera House next Monday, afternoon and evening. Miss Ring will be seen for the first time in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl," the vehicle in which she has just terminated an engagement in Boston and with which earlier in the season she enjoyed a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre. Boston endorsed enthusiastically the favorable verdict of New York and all the other large cities in which she has been seen and her appearance here, therefore, is awaited with some interest. To local theatregoers Blanche Ring needs no introduction. She is known to us as the original exponent of such popular song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-A-Addy," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Bedelia," "Waltz Me Around Again Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," and "My Irish Molly O'." "The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hahn, the former contributing an amusing and interesting book, and the latter tune and musical songs. Mr. Hobart's book is said to differ radically from the usual amusements played in musical comedy, inasmuch as it contains consistent and plausible story abounding in humorous situations throughout the three acts. Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a whole-souled, true blue American girl.

SIDNEY DREW

Sidney Drew's comedy success, "Billy" which convulsed the audiences at Daly's theatre in New York city for nearly a year and ran all last summer at the Court theatre, Chicago, is an elaboration of his famous sketch, "Billy's Tombstones," and is a story wound around four false teeth. It was described by New York theatregoers as a perfect "storm of laughter." "Billy" is now playing a successful engagement at Majestic theatre, Boston, and comes to the Opera House Dec. 27 and 28.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

The Opera House will on Thursday, Dec. 29, offer its patrons A. W. Mar-

tin's grand spectacular revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This attraction is classed as the biggest scenic production of this well known story the American stage has ever seen. No such amount of money as Mr. Martin has spent on this production has ever before been expended on this neglected and much abused but still most successful of American dramas. A matinee and evening performance will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the best bills imaginable, just the sort to top off that Christmas dinner with all the fixins, will be given at three performances at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow. The bill will include such features as "The Banjo Fiddlers," Josephine Knowles; Natalie Normand; Murphy & Andrews old favorites here, and other good things. The usual careful selection of moving pictures will also be on the bill. For next week the bill will be one of the best presented by any house in this city for weeks. There are the Four Bounding Larks, for instance. Ray Snow, the well known comedian, is also on the bill in a brand new offering of his own, "Gibson & Banner" will appear in a clever sketch called "The Raging Girl," and Miss Anna McMane the popular little singer, will appear in a new repertoire of song hits. Madame Flower, better known as a big hit in vaudeville as "The Bronze Melba," will appear in an unusual offering which is sure to be one of the local hits of the season.

THEATRE VOYONS

It is not every day that a great lesson is so well told as is that of the fight against tuberculosis in "The Red Cross Seal" the feature picture picture today at the Theatre Voyons. The story is full of heart interest and will appeal to everyone and its features that tell of the fight against consumption in the tenement districts are realistic, though not offensive and they teach a lesson in cleanliness that is seldom equalled. An appeal is also made for aid in the work of the National Red Cross in line with its Christmas campaign. Other pictures of interest are included on the bill and

several musical selections of the better kind.

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REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded During the Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds during the past week:

LOWELL.
Robert Carris to Harry E. Maper, land at corner Lincoln and Autumn sts., \$1.
Patrick Joyce to Elizabeth Davis, land and buildings at corner Lawrence and England sts., \$1.
Warren Land Trust's trustees to Omer Lequire, et al., land at Rosemont terrace, \$1.
Edward Burrows to Katherine A. Holland, land at Mt. Pleasant st., \$1.
Lowell Institution for Savings to Charles Lajoie, land and buildings on Gorham st., \$1.
Hattie A. Sherman to Harvathine Gurlian, land and buildings at corner Chambers and Irving sts., \$1.
Joseph W. Piper to Charles N. Halstead, land on "Veritas" ave., \$1.
John M. Fish et al. to James Tole, land at corner Princeton and Cornhill sts., \$1.
John Frawley to Patrick J. Frawley, et al., land and buildings at corner Madison and Thordike sts., \$1.
Cornelius H. Emerson to Sarah L. Chase, land and buildings at corner Emerson and Blodgett sts., \$1.
Mary Jane McCarter et al. to Vincenzo Castellano et al., land and buildings on Summer st., \$1.
Arthur G. Scoburn et al. to Boston & Maine railroad, land and buildings on West Adams st., \$1.
Warren Land Trust's trustees to Horace Chaffoux, land at Rosemont terrace, \$1.
Chapman O. Leadbetter to Hannah J. Anderson, land and buildings on Fisher st., \$1.
Charles Callahan to Vincenzo Castellano et al., land and buildings on Summer st., \$1.
John M. Fish to Old Colony Railroad company, land on Massachusetts and London sts., \$1.
Arthur L. Butman to John W. Duffy, land and buildings at Middlesex st., \$1.
Thomas Leaver to Andzej Wiktorowicz et al., land on West Fourth st., \$1.
George S. Smith to Little J. Knowlton, land and buildings on Westford, Lowell and Coral sts., \$2000.
Andrew C. Wheelock to Fred Parent, land on Crawford st., \$1.

BILLERICA.
Aaron Adelman to John J. Kilroy, land on Elm st., \$1.
Aaron Adelman to Bernard A. Hickley, land on Chestnut st., \$1.

CARLISLE.
Oscar R. Spalding to Monah Dawes, land, \$1.

CIGUEMSFORD.
Joseph Loisele et al. to Arthur W. Reynolds, land and buildings on road to Billerica, \$1.
Eliza A. Hall et al. to Noah P. Shipley, land, \$1.
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WESTFORD.
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Flora E. Chamberlain to George A. Brigham, land, \$1.
George A. Brigham to David L. Greig, land on Tadmuck road, \$1.
Cornelia A. Day et al. to Oscar R. Spalding, land, \$1.

WILMINGTON.
Irvin E. Morse to Morris Carter, land, \$1.
Barney Welmer to Isaac Windour, land at Oakland Park, \$1.
George H. Shields et al. to Bertha Lura Harris, land at Pinegrove Park, \$1.

DEATH PENALTY

TWO NEGROES HANGED FOR ALLEGED MURDER

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—Both stoutly protesting their innocence, James Edwards and William Kelley, negroes, were hanged at Moncks corner in Berkeley county, yesterday. Edwards was convicted of wife murder while Kelley was sentenced for killing another negro. Edwards, who had three wives, warned his fellows against women, saying that they were sure to get a man into trouble.

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ONE MAN KILLED

Another Injured in Railroad Accident

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Clarence Casavant, aged 47, married, a switchman for the New York, New Haven, & Hartford railroad, was killed in yard 4, off Congress street, South Boston, last evening and James H. Jellison, aged 25, married, a freight train conductor, had his right hand and right foot injured by the starting of the train, the air hose of which they were coupling. Casavant had his left foot severed, the left leg was terribly crushed and it is supposed that he sustained severe internal injuries.

KILLED BY GAS

An Unknown Man Committed Suicide

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An unknown man, who was friendless and without money, committed suicide yesterday forenoon in the lodging house at 246 Shawmut avenue, where he had engaged a room Wednesday. Closing the windows and the transom tightly and packing the crevice under the door with old stockings, he opened the gas jet wide. At the lodging house the man was known as "Mr. Williams." He told the landlady he had been living in South Boston and that he desired to be nearer his place of employment. Identification may be made through a maimed left finger and tattoo marks on his hands and arms. On the right forearm is tattooed a beacon surmounted by a cross and on the back of the left forearm a tattooed circle. Medical Examiner Leary says that a diagonal amputation had been performed on the first three fingers of the left hand.

TO VISIT HIS SON

Man Makes a Trip of 12,000 Miles

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After traveling in the neighborhood of 12,000 miles for that purpose, A. Weir Mason, one of the justices of the supreme court of Louisiana, arrived yesterday on the Louisiana. He spent Christmas with his son, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "The Union of South Africa," said Justice Mason, "is a new country, so far as the form of government is concerned, for it came into being only on the 31st of last May." "I doubt very much whether the American population of South Africa is increasing." "South Africa is an intensely interesting country. We are more especially concerned over a problem which you have had to deal in this country, that is, what are the proper relations between whites and blacks, for in our country the latter are as five to one, and there they represent all stages, from men of the Booker Washington type to the way down to pure barbarians, who are always looking and referring to America to see how they are progressing toward the solution of this difficult problem."

COUNT IS DEAD

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Count Franz Karl Wolfgang Von Helldorf, former president of the reichstag, died today. He was born in 1854.

INVESTIGATED EARTH FISSIONS

DOIDGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 24.—Prof. Erasmus Haworth of the University of Kansas yesterday investigated several large fissures that lately appeared in the earth 20 miles northwest of Dodge City. The professor is as yet unable, after cursory examination, to determine the cause of the phenomenon. The largest fissure is about 300 yards long and three feet wide. A 40 foot rope did not touch the bottom of the fissures. When the smaller crack opened smoke issued from it, and the ground rumbled and shook. Several years ago there were several miniature volcanic eruptions west of here.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Baltimore Evening Sun still complains that the recent census did not do justice to that city. The city began to count its population for its own information, but the result has not moved the census bureau to change its conclusions, although the press alleges errors due to incompetency.

It is gratifying to know that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, acting in conjunction with the Boston and Maine, has adopted a system of freight transfer that will reduce the number of transfers and hasten delivery at the point of destination. That is made more practical by the consolidation of the two roads.

There is some satisfaction for commercial travelers in the news that the interstate commerce commission has set a limit to the charges for Pullman sleeping berths. The Pullman company had been practising extortion upon the traveling public. Its rates should be cut in twain and would still be high enough to afford a high percentage of profit.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

This is the Christmas time, a season that is yearly becoming more touching to every heart in Christendom on account of the habitual dispensation of kindness and charity at this particular occasion. It is marked by an effusion of joy and kindness, by joyful music and religious services that lift the souls of men to a realization of the sacrifice made when the Savior came down from heaven to redeem mankind from the consequences of sin and open again the gates of Paradise to those who do His will.

The spirit that prevails at the Christmas season seeks out the needy and the poor, the sick and the sorrowing, bringing so far as possible joy and good cheer to all in the festivities attending the annual observance. Wherever Christianity has gone it has spread civilization, charity, benevolence and kindness, but never are these attributes more active in their mission to aid and to cheer than at the Christmas festival.

There was a time when this form of observance was forbidden, when even here in New England the mills continued to work, and the Christmas passed with but little notice from the majority.

What a contrast today when all classes and creeds observe the Christmas with an enthusiasm that pervades even the most desolate hearths, bearing solace and good cheer to all. This marks the progress of Christianity, its permeation of all classes of society and its uplifting influence upon its loyal adherents. The world is better and the improvement is still going on, while there is reason to believe that this improvement will continue until all are impressed with the message of Christianity and especially with the meaning of the Christmas in which, if we lead dutiful lives, we are promised the reward of a happy eternity.

ELECTIONS DON'T PARALYZE BUSINESS IN ENGLAND

It was rather remarkable that the exciting election in Great Britain caused very little disturbance of business beyond what would naturally be expected from the temporary excitement of the hour. Of course, while interest centered in the elections during the campaign, it was to that extent diverted; but there was none of the dread or alarm or timidity shown that is so prevalent around election times in this country.

Some people have been trying to divine the cause of this striking contrast between the effect of an election in England and in the United States. The real secret of the contrast, however, lies in the fact that elections in England do not involve any change in the fiscal policy of the government that might reduce the prices of commodities, while the tariff in this country is now, and has been for over a quarter of a century, the main bugaboo not only in national but state elections.

The textile industries, the iron industries, the shoe and leather industries are all extremely sensitive to political disturbances that may ultimately affect the tariff. If they were not bolstered up by unnecessary protective duties that bring about fictitious prices, there would be less of this industrial stagnation as a result of elections in this country.

Over in England the people have just passed through one of the most exciting elections in their history. It was a fight between the remnants of feudalism on one side and the spirit of democracy and progress on the other. Only a year previous a general election had been held practically on the same issues, or the right of the lords to veto the budget bill, and it is surprising that the results in the recent election show but slight difference, and that the gains, such as they are, are shown on the side of democracy. The liberal party, made up of various elements, including laborites and the Irish nationalists, are in the majority, showing that in each of these elections the contending parties put forth the last bit of their political strength. The numerical strength of the parties in parliament represents the strength of the opposing elements in the country, and it shows that even with a coalition majority of 126, the hereditary feature and veto power of the lords will be either abolished or radically modified.

But in the face of all this contention the people of England after the election resumed the even tenor of their way, and during the election period the trade statistics indicate a very considerable increase over the same time last year in the exports and imports. For the month of November the amount of the imports to England was \$300,420,000, and the exports \$184,485,000. This was an increase over the same month of the previous year by over \$12,000,000 in the imports and about \$18,000,000 in the exports. These figures do not indicate any stagnation of trade in England as a result of the election.

It is an object lesson to the people of this country, and a strong argument in favor of taking the tariff question out of politics so that the business of the country may not be disturbed or paralyzed with the approach of a national or state election.

SEEN AND HEARD

Few of us can stand prosperity. Another man's, I mean.

Names are not always what they seem. The common Welsh name, Bayxillioep, is pronounced Jackson.

Often the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth.

Let us endeavor to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

The universal brotherhood of man is our precious possession, what there is of it.

In 1889 Mark Twain wrote to Elsie Leslie Lyde, who was playing "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the following:

"Dear Elsie—The way it was this: Away last spring, Gillette and I pooled intellects on this proposition: to get up a pleasant surprise of some kind for you against your next visit—the surprise to take the form of a tasteful and beautiful testimonial of some sort or other, which should express somewhat of the love we felt for you. Together we hit upon just the right thing—a pair of slippers. Either one of us could have thought of a single slipper, but it took both of us to think of two slippers. In fact, one of us did think of one slipper, and then, quick as a flash, the other thought of the other one. It shows how wonderful the human mind is. It is really paleontological; you give one mind a bone, and the other one instantly divines the rest of the mind."

"Gillette embroidered his slipper with astonishing facility and splendor, but I have been pulling through with mine. You see, it was my very first attempt in art, and I couldn't rightly get the hang of it alone at first. And then I was so busy that I couldn't get a chance to work at it at home, and they wouldn't let me embroider on the car, they said it made the other passengers afraid. They didn't like the light that shined into my eyes when I had an inspiration. And even the most fair-minded people doubted me when I explained what it was. I was making especially bristly brimblemen always swore at it, and carried on, the way ignorant people do, about art. They wouldn't take my word that it was a slipper; they said they believed it was a snow shoe that had some kind of a disease. "But I have pulled through, and within 24 hours of the time I told you I would—day before yesterday. There ought to be a key to the designs, but I haven't had time to get one up. "Take the slippers and wear them next your heart, Elsie dear, for every stitch in them is a testimony of the affection of two friends."

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True irreverence is disrespect for another man's god.

Be careful in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

A man may have no bad habits and have worse.

It is more trouble to make a maxim than it is to do right.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The recently appointed chief justice is a pretty good story teller. He was formerly a Louisiana sugar planter and this is one of the stories attributed to him:

Two Negroes on a Louisiana plantation became involved in a row with another Ethiopian who was handy with a gun. The two started to run just about the time the bad man began to shoot. The fleeing ones had proceeded about a hundred yards when the following dialogue occurred:

"Sam, you hear dat bullet?"

"Yes, I hearn-it two times."

"How you mean two times?" asked the questioner as he quickened his pace.

"I hearn dat bullet once when it passed me, and den anudder time when I passed it," jerked out Sam between short breaths.

Chief Justice White vies with Associate Justice Harlan in his performance as a pedestrian. Each is averse to the use of street car, carriage or automobile, and each walks miles daily. The chief justice has a beaten track: the White House ellipse, a course about three quarters of a mile around. On clear afternoons Chief Justice White can often be seen traversing his usual path. He generally walks in a hurry and is unaccompanied. This is about the only form of exercise he takes, excepting a short saunter each day with a physical culture teacher.

Chicago has ceased to look upon its \$10,000 a year woman superintendent of schools as an experiment of a novelty. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, recently re-elected unanimously, is an "institution." The Chicago Tribune says, adding: "When an executive places administrative efficiency with common sense, human insight and broad, far-reaching sympathies, that executive becomes a near above price in any organization."

Thomas Hardy has a deep affection for Dorchester, Eng., and for the whole of that country which in the novels is known as Wessex. He was born and bred there, and his memory runs back to scenes which seem to belong to an era before his. He has said: "I have seen men with my own eyes things that many people believe to have been extinct for centuries. I have seen men in the stocks. I remember one hermit with a long white beard. I can see him now, sitting in the scorching sunshine, with the flies crawling over him."

The Salvation Army has lost a valued worker in the resignation of Commander Combs in England, after 34 years' service in army work. Probably no other man in the organization outside of the Booth family has had wider experience in this form of work.

JOHN BURNS

ASSERTS THAT THERE IS LESS PAUPERISM IN ENGLAND

John Burns, in a recent speech at Newbury, England, said that one of the most remarkable features of the last sixty years was not only the increasing spirit of benevolence of the comfortable towards the disinherited, but the wonderful decline in official pauperism which had been reduced from 65 per cent to 25 per cent. At the same time the cost per head had gone up from £7 15s. to £13 5s. for indoor paupers, and from £3 11s. to £6 1s. 6d. for outdoor paupers. The contributions to poor law per head of population had gone up from 6s. 8d. to 9s. Of 70,000 children in various poor law institutions, 10,000 were in the almshouses, not workhouse schools, but elementary or special schools, and so well were they cared for, that in ten years, out of 12,732 children from London poor-law schools and cottage homes, only 55 had been charged with

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bad or unsatisfactory conduct. "I say frankly," added Mr. Burns, "that the average condition of the unskilled laborer's child in poor-law institutions is not so good as it used to be. He has better food, clothes, enjoyment, shelter, and education than the average of the best artisans outside, and often as good as some of the middle class." He went on to say that 30 per cent. of English pauperism was due to sickness, 45 per cent. to age, infirmity and lunacy, and the remainder to vagrancy and other minor evils, moral or physical. Out of 940,000 inmates of the poor law institutions of England and Wales, there were never more than 10,000 to 15,000 able-bodied men in health.

In so far as such statistics show that the great heart of the nation is not calloused, it is very well, but many writers have pointed out. Price Collier among the latest, that there is a tendency in England to lean unduly upon the state. The encouraging feature of Mr. Burns' report, after all, is the decline in pauperism rather than the liberality of the charity, notwithstanding the evidence in the exhibition of good heartedness and thought for others.

RED CROSS SEAL

WHY IT SHOULD BE USED AT THIS TIME

To those who have faith in the future of our country and in the success of the experiment in civil government which was begun in these United States, in 1776, there are few more encouraging things than the increasing altruism of our citizens shown by the increasing interest which they take in the many movements which, while they promise them no personal advantage, aim to improve the race by helping to lessen sickness and poverty and suffering in their less fortunate brothers. Of such movements there are few which can so justly appeal to all of us as does the Red Cross Christmas Seal movement, which annually gathers from the kind hearts in our midst during the Christmas season money wherever it is to lighten the terrible burden of suffering around us.

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NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 24.—The joy of the temperance people over the conversion of North Adams from the ranks of the license cities to those of the no-license, indicated by the vote at the annual city election last Tuesday, was short lived for a recount last night put a different light on the matter. When the votes were first counted, they showed a majority of one vote for no-license. The recount showed a majority of seven votes for license, and the city will continue to have the open saloon at least for another year.

The change was due principally to the throwing out of four defective ballots, the registrars ruling that the voters in each instance were not clear. The original vote stood: Yes 1478, no 1478, blanks 150; and the vote as recounted, Yes, 1480; no, 1472; blanks, 152.

OSWEGO WON GAME

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Oswego normal school basketball team defeated the five from Queens university, Kingston, Ont., last night by a score of 55 to 22 in one of the few international basketball games ever played in this country.

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PRIEST MURDERED

HE WAS DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

HONG KONG, Dec. 24.—Father Merigot, who had been a French missionary in China since 1903, was murdered Thursday by natives at Yungpoh in the province of Yunnan. An investigation into the cause of the murder is proceeding. The district about Yungpoh usually is quiet.

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LAMPS AND THEIR CARE

WHEREVER possible the mistress or one member of the household should undertake the care of lamps and rank it among her important daily tasks, for this is one of the secrets of success if you would have a good light and avoid the unpleasantness of smell, smuts and smoke.

So set about the task at once and remove all the old wicks from the lamps, cutting them up and putting them in a jar in the coal cellar. These bits of wick will form capital fire lighters. Empty the containers of oil and wash them out in hot soda water, placing them where they are sure to get thoroughly dry. Take the upper portion of the lamp where the wicks appear

all to pieces, wash and boil them in soda water till every scrap of dirt and charred matter has disappeared. Dry very thoroughly and polish the lamp glasses with newspaper and chamois leather, but do not wash them.

Have the new wicks well dried and place them in their sheaths, fill up the containers to within an inch of the top and put the whole lamp together again. It is wise to turn the new wicks a little and then rub off the uneven bits. Round off the corners of the duplex wicks, but do not cut the circular ones if you can possibly avoid it. If the wicks run rather stiffly draw out a thread or two until they work easily. When the lamps are ready turn the wicks well down into the sheaths until the time comes for lighting.

Every morning collect all the lamps that have been used and take them where you can attend to them in a good light. Rub off the charred portions of the wick with a pad of soft paper, taking care that not a speck falls into any portion of the lamp. Polish the glasses and fill the containers.

Always keep the implements for lamp cleaning in a box by themselves. They should include a mop for the glasses, wick scissors (which should only be used in cases of dire necessity), a chamois leather and two soft dusters. Always wipe each lamp carefully with the last before putting them in place.

When lighting lamps do not turn the wicks too high at first, as it may make them smoke, and also keep a sharp lookout for the first ten minutes they are lit for the same reason.

Things Worth Knowing

Brass bedsteads can be kept nice and bright by rubbing them occasionally with a dry cloth moistened with sweet oil. Afterward polish with a dry cloth.

To remove the taste of fish from knives and forks rub them with earth for a minute or two and the taste will quickly disappear.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels are soaked will sweeten them wonderfully.

Oil of lavender sprinkled about in the bookshelves will prevent the volumes from mildewing.

Potato parings dried in the oven are good to kindle fires, as they light more easily than wood.

A pair of scissors is infinitely better for trimming off the rind from ham or bacon than a knife.

When a glass stopper will not come out of a bottle allow one or two drops of glycerin to soak it and it can be removed quite easily.



The Grecian design in this tea gown, which is carried out in heavy white netting, is of great charm. The belt and embroidery are of gold.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE

Hints For Girls Who Are Going to Trim Their Own Hats

THERE are few things that pay you better than a capacity for trimming your own hats. If you have the knack of style, the materials cost little enough, and with a twist and a turn a charming confection is quickly produced. To such a person it naturally all comes easy.

But there are many little hints that will help the novice who has tried her apprentice hand without much success. First of all, try and teach yourself to judge an untrimmed shape. It is sometimes so difficult to choose one, for in its bare state there is little resemblance to the finished article. When trying on various shapes put the crown of each hat out of your calculations for the moment. It generally is the cause of the ugly appearance an untrimmed hat is sure to possess when being tried on. The trimming will remedy all that; it is the brim you want to study. Turned up, turned

down, slightly or much raised, which suits you best?

When you have selected a brim which exactly meets your requirements half the battle is won. Milliners will tell you the lining should not be put in till the last thing, but it is safer to line it first and leave the drawstring open till the last; then there is no risk of tossing and crushing your trimming by laboring at the lining.

Do not put many stitches into millinery. Pins are faithful friends, and when the lining is drawn up no one is any the wiser. It is easy to pin a spray of flowers into position and leave it so. A bow, rosette or swathe is easier to manipulate with a pin than with a needle. There is an excellent tip, however, in which the needle triumphs when a shower of small flowers, daisies, violets or tiny rosebuds, for instance, is required to be sprinkled, as it were, over the crown. Use a

really large needle and thread it with green flax thread or something of the kind. Put the needle down through the crown from the outside and bring it up again. Cut your thread, leaving two lengths; lay the little spray between these and tie them securely. Slip the ends afterward close to the knot to neaten it off. In this manner a very light effect is produced, as the single blooms can be fitted in just where they are required and secured exactly, whereas if they were sewed over and over it would be much more difficult to do, and tying with thread is firm even on the flimsiest shape. Pins would show in this case. They can only be used where foliage or material can be tucked over to hide them. Then they are more than handy.

Too many artificial flowers are heavy—extraordinarily heavy—and flower laden hats like roof gardens mean headaches to the wearer. For a useful wet weather hat a becoming felt

shape and a couple of yards of the thinnest—probably the cheapest—taffeta silk, on the cross, is good value in the hands of the amateur. Gather up one end of the silk and fasten it on the hat. It really does not matter much where. Bring the silk round; it simply takes you in hand and arranges itself into charming folds. Let it do pretty well what it likes and then stitch or pin it to meet where it was originally fastened. Bunch up the remaining end or cut it off and make the finish separately. A good bow can be made by folding the whole breadth into a loop. Gather it up in your hand, catch it with a needle, using strong thread, which is wound round firmly. Gather up another loop and secure it in the same way. You will soon have a regular bunch of smart loops to pin on to your hat.

An inexperienced amateur milliner should beware of overloading or over-trimming.

HOW TO TRAIN THE NEW MAID

WHEN training a new servant it is often very convenient to have a supply of precepts for kitchen management. Much trouble may be saved in this way. It is useless to leave an inexperienced girl to her own devices. Nail this column up in the kitchen so that she may consult it and save mistakes.

First.—Wash a saucepan in plenty of

hot water, but never wash cake tins or frying pans. Wipe them well with a piece of paper, which is afterward burned, and polish them with a dry cloth.

Second.—Stand saucepans, fish kettles, etc., in front of the fire for a few minutes after washing them, so that they may be thoroughly dried inside. This makes them last longer and helps

to keep them in good condition for use. Third.—Pudding cloths, jelly bags and so on should be well washed, scalded and hung up to dry. It is not necessary to iron them, but they should be smoothed and folded before they are replaced in the drawer.

Fourth.—Add a little soda to the water in which you wash plates and dishes. The soda loosens the grease on them and gives the china a good, shiny surface.

Fifth.—Never add soda to the water in which you wash silver. Use a wooden tub, with plenty of hot water and soap, and dry the articles with a soft cloth. If silver is carefully washed and dried, once a week will be found often enough to clean it with powder and a leather. Silver should be kept in a baize lined drawer or basket, for if it is laid on hard wood it is apt to be scratched.

Sixth.—Never put the handles of knives into hot water or they will split. If a knife has been used for cutting onions or any other strong scented vegetable dig the blade of it once or twice into garden mold to remove the smell before it is washed.

Seventh.—If a pan is burned or blackened rub the inside of it with a hard crust of bread dipped in salt and afterward wash it with hot soda and water.

Eighth.—Be very careful to keep the lids of saucepans clean, for the flavor

of one dish may cling to a lid which has not been washed and spoil a second dish which is prepared in the same pan.

Ninth.—After washing up wipe out the dish tub and allow it to stand by the fire till it is dry. The dish tub should be scrubbed with boiling water and soap at least once a week.

ILLUSTRATED RHYMES.

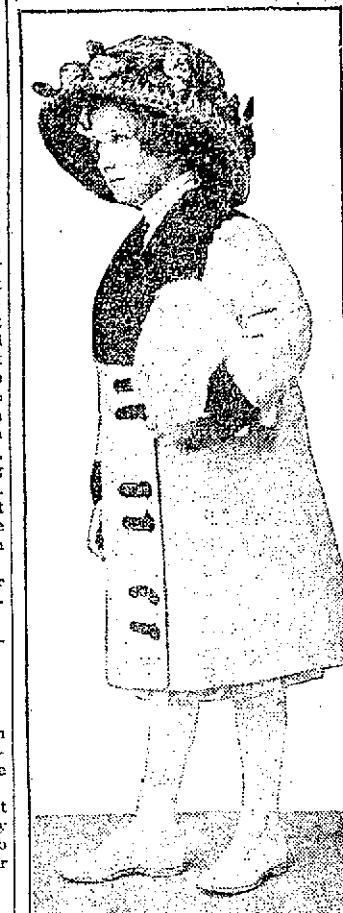
Quite a stunt for an impromptu party of young people recently was a contest which consisted in illustrating Mother Goose rhymes. They seemed to enjoy the fun lightly, and it certainly took little time or trouble to get it up.

Versees from the celebrated rhymes were written on large pieces of cardboard, and they were passed with pencils.

Each boy or girl drew a picture to illustrate the rhyme he or she held, and the prizes were announced as being in waiting for the best.

Twenty minutes were allowed for thinking up the picture and drawing it. The first prize was a nicely illustrated book and the second a plaster of paris goose filled with bonbons.

IT'S SMART FOR THE SMALL GIRL



WHITE COAT WITH BLACK VELVET TRIMMINGS.

STUNNING coats for small girls are of spotless white broadcloth. There is a new mixture of wool and mohair threads with a beautiful silky sheen which is much used for this purpose, on which black velvet trimmings make a sharp contrast.

Black is out of the question for children except in velvet, but this winter black velvet trimmings are very smart on little coats. The dainty coat pictured, which comes, by the way, from Paris, is of the wool mixture described, and the square collar and deep cuffs are of black velvet, as are also the buttons and loops on the double breasted front.

CHARMING HOUSE COSTUME



STUNNING EFFECT IN BLACK AND WHITE.

OVER the closely fitted black satin slip of this house costume is draped a white satin culottes tunic bordered with gold mullion embroidery. It starts under the arms, swatches the waist and hips and is partially veiled by a belting of white mousseline de sole trimmed with double rows of quillings of black chiffon.

THE NURSERY PUDDING

NO matter what other dishes may be prepared for the little ones, it is the pudding that chiefly interests them. When eggs are cheap, which unfortunately they are not at present, they should be freely used in children's puddings. As a rule, children dislike milk puddings, and, indeed, the average nursery dessert is far from appetizing, a sticky mass of boiled rice with a little milk and sugar, but the child who dislikes milk puddings will look with favor on a golden custard taylor or a little cocoa dissolved in milk turns a homely cornstarch into a dainty chocolate pudding.

An economical, wholesome and generally relished nursery pudding is made of stale bread cut into vent shapes soaked in a little milk and beaten egg, to which a teaspoonful of

some fruit syrup has been added, then fried a golden brown and served sprinkled with sugar.

Raisins make a nice dessert. If a cup of boiling water be poured over them at night by the next morning they will be plump and tender, and they are exceedingly wholesome eaten with a milk rice or laid on slices of bread and butter as sweet sandwiches.

All children like jellies, and as they are extremely tempting they can be used to convey nourishment to the little ones whose appetites are flagging by adding well beaten eggs to a jelly made of gelatin.

Most children like junket served with cream and sugar, and it is very good for them. There are several junket tablets on the market by means of which junket is easily made, and the liquid sort is always reliable.

When the Lamp Is Lit



MUSINGS OF ELINOR HITE

I THINK it is time that some one gave men a little advice for a change. From the moment a girl can read there are, she finds, people who do nothing apparently but write pages in scolding her, praising her, advising her and condemning her, telling her just what to do and how to do it, how to make herself charming and attractive, how to treat the man she means to marry and what to say to the man she means to refuse.

So now, to turn the tables, here's some advice for the men.

Some men seem to think it doesn't matter what they do or say once they're married, and they wear just "anything" at home.

But when they were courting they tried, I am sure, to look their very best. Then they were most particular about the set of a coat and the crease in the trousers.

They shaved until a baby's face was hairy in comparison. Altogether they looked quite dandified, and quite right too. A girl naturally likes the man she is with to be well groomed. She is proud to see him well turned out.

But afterward are you men quite as keen to look your best and do credit to your women folks after marriage as you were before?

Or are they supposed to admire you just as much no matter how carelessly you are dressed?

Remember, sir, she still has eyes and can compare you with other men, and for the sake of happiness at home it is well that it should be to your advantage.

I cannot see why a man should think he can go about like a scarecrow just because he is married, but many men really seem to have this idea.

Such men, though, would probably make a great fuss if their wives were to go about the house in disarray. Yet these same men will go around the home in shapeless slippers, minus collars, no coats and badly shaved. If men once realized how painfully unattractive they look without collars they would keep them on as long as possible.

As for shaving—well, I have heard it said that a woman should "never let her husband see how far from beautiful she can look," and the advice is equally good for men.

So, my dear sir, if you value your wife's opinion of your good looks, always shave in private. A man shaving is so plain that the sight is enough to make up to a woman for all the times she has been caught in curling pins and with somebody's unrivaled complexion cream on her face.

She knows that at her very worst she couldn't look as bad as that.

LINGERIE, LIKE GOWNS, MUST CLING



COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND PETTICOAT.

TO be strictly "in the swim" one's gown must cling to the body, and unless suitable and-rear is chosen it will be found difficult to gain the desired effect. The combination corset cover and petticoat, while having the clinging, well fitting lines, has other good points. The shoulder strap may be unfastened by means of a bow of ribbon. This is a very good point when extremely decorative evening gowns are worn. Madeira hand embroidery adorns the garment.

JUDGE S. P. HADLEY

Presented Portrait of Himself by
Police DepartmentHON. SAMUEL P. HADLEY AND GRANDCHILD
(The above is the picture from which the portrait was made.)Hints That He Will Not be Much
Longer on the Bench—Court
Officers and Police Joined in
Singing "Auld Lang Syne"

Judge Samuel P. Hadley was the recipient of a handsome, old framed Vanocourt was a rather short one and the byke portrait of himself at the bench. Judge after leaving the bench was seen of the regular session of police about to hurry to his home owing to court this morning. The picture was the incident weather, but Supt. Welch a gift of the members of the police, informed him that there was a case department and the presentation to come before the court, so shortly speech was made by Supt. Welch after eleven o'clock Judge Hadley on Welch. (Inasmuch as the judge was tired the court room where members taken unawares he was unable to re- of the bar, police officers and news- usual gave a neat speech and informed. Supt. Welch informed Judge Hadley those present how deeply he had been that while he had made reference to touched by the presentation and in a case which was to be heard he wished expressed his appreciation of the gift.

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SANTA CLAUS IS ALL READY FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT DOWN THE CHIMNEY, AND EARLY
TOMORROW MORNING LITTLE FACES WILL BRIGHTEN AT THE SIGHT OF
WELL FILLED STOCKINGSYou Can't Be A Good Liver,
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FARMERS' GLAD

Last Night's Rainfall
Pleased Them

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A warm, southerly rainstorm today through New England gave promise of a "green Christmas," but instead of being looked upon as an omen for a "fat graveyard" the spring-like storm was more than welcomed by an unusually thirsty land.

Since the last precipitation of any consequence a month or two ago the value of Dame Nature's wet goods has increased as the supply diminished, so that when the farmers heard the rain pattering on the roofs early today about everyone made a hasty collection of barrels and buckets to hold the fluid. It was quick work; too, for the hardened ground shed water like a sand in all probability will be immediately sent to this city.

chasing raindrops and corralling as many as possible before they scurried off to the rivers and sea.

The storm was not regarded as one of consequence by the weather sharps for there was scarcely any breeze off the coast while what little gale developed far up in Vermont, which was nearer the storm center, caused no damage.

While the storm broke the drought in the small communities it scarcely changed the situation in those larger towns and cities that depend on broad expanses of water for the supply for most of the reservoirs are nearly solid with ice, owing to the low water.

POLICE PATROL

WILL ARRIVE IN THIS CITY NEXT WEEK

The new automobile patrol for the police department which was made by the E. R. Thomas Motor Co., of Buffalo, has been shipped and will arrive in Boston either Monday or Tuesday the hardened ground shed water like a sand in all probability will be immediately sent to this city.

FAMILY ABSOLUTELY
CURED OF ECZEMAFather, Mother and Child had It For
Eight Months. Heads Mass of
Sores. Itching Terrible. Friend
Told About Cuticura Remedies.

USED TWO SETS—CURED IN TWO MONTHS

The Cuticura treatment has absolutely cured me and family of eczema which I, my wife and two-year-old child had for eight months. It started with small pimples on the head of my child which gradually broke out in sores, and it was not long before I and my wife got the same. Our heads were one mass of sores, we could not sleep and the itching was terrible. We suffered for eight months. We tried different kinds of ointments and medicines but it did us no good and soon it began to break out on our bodies until a friend who had the same trouble told me about Cuticura of which I used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and I was surprised. After the first few days our heads began to heal and in two months we were absolutely cured of this terrible eczema. (Signed) EUGENE POTTHOFF, February 18, 1910. 581 Ralph Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

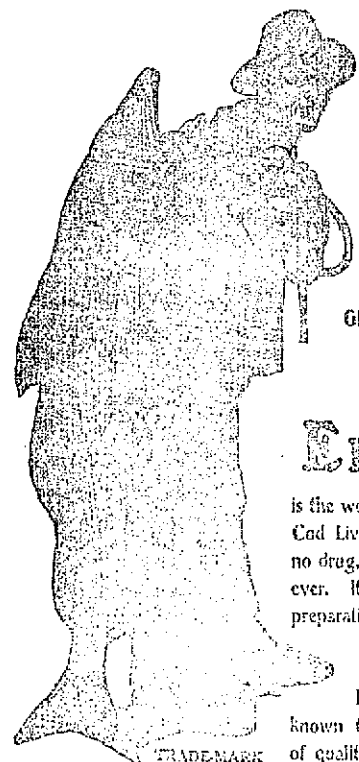
No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of the Cuticura Remedies in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, of infants, children and adults. A single hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing cases and permit rest and sleep when all else fails. A 32-page booklet giving description and treatment of skin affections will be sent free, on application, by the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 131 Columbus Ave., Boston.

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SOME GOOD JOBS

To be Given Out by the Demo-
cratic Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—While democratic members of congress are worrying about the change in the rules, the tariff and the places they will have on committees, a great many more democrats who are not members of congress are equally concerned over their chances of receiving nice fat salaries when the house is reorganized.

At the disposal of the house are places paying all the way from \$6500 a year, which is the salary of the clerk of the house, to jobs worth \$60 a month, which is what the janitors and other colored attendants receive. The pay roll amounting in the aggregate to \$590,000 a year. To the victors belong the spoils and as the victors are hungry for the spoils of victory and all the places under the house are political and awarded to the faithful of the dominant party, practically a clean sweep may be expected.

A few fortunate republicans who have made themselves very solid with democrats through long or especially valuable service may be expected to retain their positions, but the majority of the men who are now on the government payroll will expect to walk the plank after March 4 next.

The four best places are the sergeant-at-arms of the house, whose salary is \$6500, the clerk of the house, with the same salary; the doorkeeper, who is paid \$5000, and the postmaster with a salary of \$4000. These four officials are selected by the house caucus and it is customary to select the clerk of the house or the sergeant-at-arms, and sometimes both, from the ex-members who either failed of re-nomination or lost their districts at the last election.

The four places are usually distributed with regard to geographical location. Each man has the appointment of a small army of subordinates, the number being practically proportioned to the democratic membership of the house. No republican need apply. There are no civil rules or examinations in the house appointments. Influence alone counts and the man with

the heaviest backing gets the most desirable place.

For instance, there is the chief clerk to the clerk of the house, whose salary is \$4500 a year. There are two reading clerks at \$4000 each, an enrolling clerk at \$3000, a stationery clerk at \$2200. All these men nominally receive their appointments from the clerk, but as a matter of fact they will be appointed at the behest of members who are influential in the party.

In the sergeant-at-arms office is a cashier who receives \$3400 a year, there is a financial clerk at \$2700, and a deputy sergeant-at-arms at \$2500. The superintendent of the document room is paid \$2000, the assistant doorkeeper \$2500. There are a score or more doorkeepers and messengers paid \$1200 and \$1500 a year apiece, and several hundred lower paid employees.

Clerks of committees are appointed by the chairman, and as all the chairmen are republicans there will be a clean sweep made in the committee clerkships.

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IN POLICE COURT

Osman. Held for the
Grand Jury

This morning's session of the police court was rather brief, there being but few offenders in the dock.

Augusta Osman, the young man who was arrested yesterday by Inspector Maher and Patrolman Conroy, for breaking into the store of Alie Hassam at 220 Middlesex street and stealing \$10 therefrom, was arraigned and admitted that he made the break. Probable cause was found and he was held under \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

Peter Martindale was charged with violating the Lord's day by keeping shop open and selling coffee and tonic. He entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

John and Henry Doe, alias, were charged with threatening Kalliope A. Duggan, a young lady. They were ready for trial but inasmuch as one of the most important government witnesses was absent the case was continued till Tuesday.

Michael Mone was charged with being drunk and after being found guilty was sentenced to three months in jail. Herbert J. Curran was fined \$2 and two first offenders were fined \$5 each.

Four simple drinks were released before the opening of court.

TREATY OF PEACE

MAY BE EXECUTED BETWEEN
COLOMBIA AND PANAMA

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 24.—Dr. Carlos Mendoza, the special emissary of Panama to Colombia, arrived here yesterday. His visit has caused much popular feeling but there has been no rioting. It is understood that Mendoza's mission is to execute a treaty of peace between Colombia and Panama. The people here are opposed to such a treaty.

Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., December 23, 1910.

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THE WEATHER

Rain and colder tonight. Sunday fair and colder. Drizzle to high south winds, becoming westerly and diminishing.

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7 O'CLOCK

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LITTLE ORPHANS

Had Great Time at the Christmas Tree Exercises

Despite the bad weather, the Christmas tree held at C. M. A. C. hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the little ones of the French American orphanage, was largely attended. The affair which was given through the efforts of Mrs. George E. Caisse was a grand success in every way, and it proved that the organizer did all she could to make the little orphans happy. The entertainment which is the second of its kind was held in C. M. A. C. hall this year so that the friends of the little "toys" could witness their joy.

A fine program was given by the children to the great delight of the audience. The program comprised a chorus "Bonhomme Noel" and an operetta "L'Orphelin de la Vallée." Then an address was read to the Rev. Father of St. Joseph's parish, Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., in turn addressed the children, extending his best wishes to them.

To close the program of the afternoon, John Pratte and Joseph Bisillon, two clever members of the C. M. A. C. gymnasium, gave fine acrobatic exhibitions.

Through the courtesy of some of the local firms, the Christmas trees were loaded with toys, clothing and bonbons. These gifts were distributed to the children by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., and Dr. George E. Caisse.

Three tables were stretched along the hall where those present could buy all sorts of good things. Business was very good and the proceeds of this sale will be used to buy useful articles for the little orphans. Those in charge of these tables were:

Ice cream, cake and fruit table—President, Miss Rose A. Vincent; assistant, Miss Madeleine Crevin; Misses Joannette and Alice, Margaret Laetitia and Andrea Payette, Yvonne Pepin, Blanche Champagne, Della Roussel and Elsie Therien.

Tonic table—Misses Almee Loupret and Lila Dany.

Candy and fancy table—President, Mrs. Thomas Kelley; assistants, Mrs. P. W. Farrell; aids, Mrs. P. R. Brookings, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Poiry, Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Misses Anna Vincent, Laura Doyon, Mary Riley, Alice Paturel, Louise Dornier, Belle LeVigne, Anna Hurley, Claire Pelletier.

The Day Nursery
The little children of the Day Nursery in Kirk street had a pleasant time last night when they held their Christmas exercises. The parents and friends of the children as well as the directors of the home attended. A special musical and dancing program was given by the little ones under the direction of the matron, Miss Amanda G. Nelson. The invited guests were

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Bodies of Two Women and Four Men Discovered in Rooms

KENTON, O., Dec. 24.—Two women and four men were found dead today in two rooms in a building at the rear of the opera house. The dead are: CLARK LATHAM, aged 34. MRS. CLARK LATHAM, aged 31. PEARL KENNEDY, aged 24. WILLIAM KENNEDY, aged 53. HARRY NEWCOMB, aged 26. MISS ELIZABETH BAILEY, aged 22.

The clerk of the restaurant on the first floor received no response to his repeated calls and went to the rear

room and saw four of the bodies lying about the room. He gave the alarm and a sor of William Kennedy broke into the rooms with a sledge hammer. A fire had been burning in a gas stove which had no stove-pipe to it and it is supposed that the fumes from this stove killed all six people.

Latham was found lying on the floor while his wife was sitting in a chair and had fallen forward upon a table. Newcomb was on one side of the room and the Bailey girl on the other side. Both had fallen backwards

when overcome by the fumes. All the parties in this room were dressed. The two Kennedys, both men being regular roomers in the building, were in bed and were evidently overcome while asleep. In a rear room whiskey bottles were scattered about. It is not known how the Lathams came to be in the room, as they lived in another part of the town.

Nothing is known of Newcomb or of the Bailey girl. William Kennedy had been separated from his wife for some time.

"KIDS" GAMBLER BUT PRES. TAFT BROKE UP Game

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Gambling in the White House today was broken up by President Taft, who later rewarded the gamblers. The gamblers were Benny, Sammy and Davy April, newsboys, who for months past have delivered papers to the White House and the executive offices. When they called today they asked to see the president to "wish him a Merry Christmas." They were told to wait in the ante-room until Mr. Taft was disengaged.

"Want to match cigar pictures?" inquired Samuel of his brothers, producing a package of soiled cards. "Fletcher life," said Davy, and Benny, promptly producing.

Davy had accumulated the majority of the cards when he looked up to find the president of the United States standing in the doorway of the office smiling down on them.

The trio showed signs of stamper but only for a moment. The president took them into his office, where he shook hands with each and gave them presents and his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Later, Mr. Taft, accompanied by Capt. Butt, his military aide, joined other belated Christmas shoppers and made a number of purchases that he had overlooked. As hitherto the president went about mingling with the throngs.

CLEVER WORK RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF ALLEGED ROBBERS

HARTLAND, Me., Dec. 24.—Prompt work on the part of Postmaster Edward Varney, who was aided by a bloodhound resulted in the arrest at Pittsfield of three men, who, it is alleged, were discovered attempting to break into the Hartland postoffice early today. Postmaster Varney was aroused by the burglars and with the aid of his trusty dog traced them to the Maine Central railroad tracks, where they boarded a handcar and stopped. Eddie telephoned to Pittsfield to head them off and when they reached there they were surrounded by a posse. The men gave their names as George Sullivan and George Fleming of Berlin, N. H., and Robert Thompson. They will be taken to Bangor tonight.

FORCE OF MEN TO REPAIR BRIDGES THAT WERE DAMAGED

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—Supt. Rutledge and a force of men left on a special train this afternoon for the south to make repairs on the El Paso and Northwestern railroad line, where insurgents had burned and dynamited three bridges after capturing a train and going south with it.

TRAINMEN HURT In an Accident at Lynn Today

LYNN, Dec. 24.—Two trainmen were slightly injured and a passenger train on the Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad ran wild for a few minutes today as a result of an accident to the mechanism of the locomotive. While the train, which left Boston at 10:44 a. m. for Lawrence was running 50 miles an hour at Oak Island on the Lynn marshes, the driving rod broke, tearing off the cab of the engine. John Ellery of Salem, the engineer, was left clinging to the rear of the locomotive while John Ellis, of Chittenden, the fireman, managed to crawl over the tender and get into the baggage car, where he set the emergency brake. When the train was brought to a stop Ellery was able to climb down and it was found that he and Ellis had sustained only slight injuries. Another engine was sent out from Bangor and the train proceeded after a half hour's delay.

TWO AEROPLANES WANTED FOR EACH SCOUT CRUISER IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Two aeroplanes, or at least one two-seated machine, should constitute part of the equipment of each of the scout cruisers of the United States navy. This recommendation as the initial step of the government in the actual development of aerial navigation from the standpoint of the navy is made in a report to Secretary Meyer by Captain Washington Chambers, who was delegated by the secretary to study the possibility of the aeroplane in warfare. In pursuance of his mission Captain Chambers attended all of the important aviation meets recently held in this country and has kept in close touch with the advances made abroad.

"What may be the results obtained from the future development of aeroplanes for use on land," says Captain Chambers, "a type or types especially adapted to the navy service is yet to be developed. For this reason I recommend the immediate purchase of only such of the existing aeroplanes as are needed for the tentative and progressive instruction of our personnel in their use."

HIS ARM BROKEN PRES. MURPHY OF CHICAGO NATIONALS INJURED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals appeared at a West Side hospital with a broken arm. He said he had gone out last evening after dinner for a short walk near his Sheridan road home, and slipped on an icy walk and fell heavily on his right arm, breaking it just above the wrist. Surgical attention last night failed to satisfy him and he had an X-ray photograph taken of the fracture to assure himself it had been cared for properly.

300 CHILDREN Made Their First Communion Today

Three hundred children received first communion in St. Michael's church this morning. Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, and he also gave communion, being assisted by Rev. Fr. Mullin and Murphy. At the conclusion of the celebration of mass, the acts of consecration to the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin were recited and the Baptismal vows were renewed. Heretofore the custom has been to have the children receive their first communion in June.

DEATHS

NUTTALL—John Nuttall, aged 75 years, died this morning at his home, 7 Cedar court. The deceased is survived by his wife. Funeral notice later.

Misses Maria Albert, Marguerite Lemaitre, Laura Lambert, Melinda Perreault and Grace Bailey, students at St. Anne academy of Marlboro, Mass., are enjoying their Christmas vacation with their parents in this city.

To Aid Families of Firemen Who Were Killed

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The stock yards fire, in which 24 lives were lost, including that of Chief Marshal James Moran, was still unsubdued this morning. Flames continued to shoot upwards through thick clouds of smoke from the ruins of Morris & Co.'s beef warehouse but no additional spread of the fire had occurred and none was expected. Dozens of streams of water were incessantly being poured on the smouldering mass and probably will be for some days to come.

The relief committee organized to collect money for the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the stock yards fire, Thursday, have fixed \$200,000 as the goal. The number of dependents resulting from the disaster is about 100. The money will be invested for the benefit of the widows and children of the dead firemen. Money for the present needs will be given at once, debts will be paid and if any fireman's home has a mortgage it will be lifted so that his family may begin life anew without interest burdens.

NORTHERN DEPOT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Busiest Spot in Lowell Rather Scarce Around City Hall

One of the busiest places in Lowell this afternoon was the Northern depot. The rush started early this morning but after noon it grew to mammoth proportions. Crowds came and went all afternoon, each person loaded with suit cases or traveling bags and a multitude of bundles. The fact that Christmas came on Sunday thus giving working people a two days' respite from labor enabled many to go out of town for the holiday who otherwise would have remained here and the same is true regarding those who come back to Lowell to spend Christmas. The 3 o'clock train from Boston this afternoon had a big Lowell delegation on board.

MIDNIGHT MASSES TO BE CELEBRATED IN THIS CITY TONIGHT

Two midnight masses will be celebrated tonight, one at the Sisters' home in Moody street and the other at the French American orphanage in Pawtucket street. The public will not be admitted as these services will be held for the orphans and the nuns only. Special music will be furnished and all those assisting will receive holy communion.

Hang One On the Christmas Tree

Promptly at 4 o'clock the electric lights were turned on in Belvidere to the great satisfaction of the people residing there. This is one of the shortest and at the same time the darkest days in the year. The electric lights are now all in operation throughout the city.

DESTROYED BY FIRE NORTH BAY, Ontario, Dec. 24.—An entire business section in Larchford, near here, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$100,000.

NOTICE

Drug stores will close Monday, 1 to 6 P. M.

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Small accounts welcome and appreciated.

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To our many customers—

To those who look forward to enjoying electric comforts—

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Hang One On the Christmas Tree



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Tomorrow

teelvio Maher's house and went into him. The burglar got his teeth into Frank's neck, tore the flesh terribly, but was unable to shake off the pugna-cious air. Vick, his companion re-turned and heat Vick frantically. By this time the entire neighborhood was aroused and the air was full of re-volver shots, none of which took effect. Soon Lieut. Maher mixed into the fight and he and Frank then easily over-powered the burglars, who were taken to the station, where they gave the names of Joseph Murphy and John Hutches.

Regarding Building of
Grandstands in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The project of

third major baseball league for Chicago would be seriously affected by an ordinance passed by the city council last Monday designed to insure the safety of baseball crowds. The ordinance passed almost unnoticed but was brought into prominence by the stockyards fire Thursday in which Fire Marshal Moran and 20 others were killed. The amended section of the building ordinance forbids the erection within the fire limits of any wooden grandstand or bleachers with a seating capacity of more than five thousand. Wooden grandstands already in existence or under construction may be repaired or enlarged providing no part of the structure shall be within 60 feet of any other structure.

All wooden grandstands must be treated once each year with fire-retarding paint or solution. Before a permit can be issued for the building of a new grandstand written consent must be obtained from the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street or streets bounding the structure.

Promoters of a third club in Chicago would under the ordinance be compelled to build a fireproof plant at large expense before playing could begin.

CAPTAIN WISE

ATTENDED THE DRILL OF COMPANY K LAST NIGHT

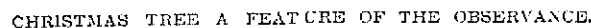
Capt. Stuart W. Wise, who for a number of years has been inspector of the small arms practice in connection with the Sixth infantry, M. V. M., and recently named as a member of the staff of Governor-elect Foss was at the armory in Westchester street last night and presented the rifle qualification insignia to the members of Company K.

Austin Cashin received a gold loving cup, the third prize at the regimental shoot which Private Cashin won.

Previous to the distribution of the insignia, there was a swampy drill. Late in the evening, when informality was the rule, the company orchestra

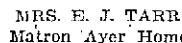
WILL THE PERSON who took the silk umbrella from the Chin Lee restaurant in Marlborough street, this noon, my mistake, kindly leave the same at The Sun office and he will receive his own umbrella.

pelled from every school she ever attended, and had finally eloped at the age of seventeen. She is now living at the Hoffman house.



stance with rich and poor. The theater will have their Sunday concerts for those who enjoy this innocent diversion but of course, the day being Sunday there will be no business.

At the Ayer Home
The Christmas exercises at the Ayer home will be held on Monday on account of Saturday being visiting day for the parents. Nevertheless, the 100 children of the institution will be given a real Christmas treat, which they will enjoy to its full extent. A certain number of the children have left the home to earn a living for themselves and they have asked the matron, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, to be given the opportunity to spend Christmas day with their former comrades. The matron gladly consented so the boys and girls will have a day on Monday for themselves. The program for Monday is as follows:



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box \$1; beautiful alum-
inum bonbonniere, 10 cts.
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C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Canadian railroad commission has directed the express companies of the Dominion to file lower tariff rates within three months. The commission declares that express rates are too high and that as the express companies are owned by the railway companies there is no occasion for the existence of separate companies to handle the express business.

A rate reduction of at least ten per cent. in the through express traffic is ordered, local rates to be correspondingly cut.

The existing form of shipments contract is ordered abolished.

The commission holds in its judgment filed today that the present form of contract is unreasonable and designed to enable the companies to escape responsibility for shipments lost or damaged.

The commission affirms that the express companies overpay the railroads for accommodation in station and terminals that this is a convenient way of disposing of profits which otherwise might be so conspicuously large as to be objectionable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Norwegian bark Spero with a crew of twelve men stranded off Hatteras, North Carolina early today. All on board were rescued and the vessel commanded by Captain Borg. She left Bahia on Nov. 14 bound for New York and Europe. The vessel ran into a storm off the treacherous Carolina coast and was grounded at 4 o'clock this morning. The crew was rescued by States life-saving station at Hatteras by quick work rescued all of the imperiled men by bringing them ashore in the breeches buoy. Word of the wreck reached this city through the Western Union cable.

If you want help at home or in your

TOURS, France, Dec. 24.—At the opening of the court today in the case of the Count and Countess D'Aulny Degatigny, the attorneys for the Duchess Choiseul Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, announced that they withdrew the complaint and would retire from the case. The public prosecutor, however, insisted that the trial be continued. The move caused another surprise in the proceedings that have been marked daily with dramatic situations and quick changes in the sympathies of the spectators. When the duchess instituted her suit

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which Mr. Methey embarked on the grand business, shortly after he married last. The "Kid's" matrimonial status now number five.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Elaborate Programs in All the Local Churches

Catholic and Protestant churches alike will hold Christmas services tomorrow, the holiday falling on the Sabbath, and the usual inspiring musical programs will be a feature of the Catholic churches with additional masses in the morning, opening the day with a high mass at an early hour. In the evening solemn vespers services will be held. In the Protestant churches, in some instances, the Christmas tree exercises and Christmas concerts will be held this evening, and in some cases on Sunday or Monday evenings. The regular morning service will be held at the usual hour tomorrow.

The musical programs are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
8:30 Mass
Prelude, Offertoire in A.....Batiste
Organ
Hymn, Adagio Fideles.....Gounod
School Boys
Baritone solo, The New Born King.....Le Spoir
James E. Donnelly
Quartet, Peaceful Night.....Ed. O'Neil, T. Tobin, D. Powers, James King
Soprano solo, Holy Night.....Adam
Master Ed. Connolly
Hymn, Dear Little One.....Schubert
Postlude, Gloria.....Farmer
Organ
Director, Rev. Bro. Clement
Organist, John J. Kelly

Solemn High Mass, 11 O'Clock
Processional, "There's a Song in the Air".....H. Day
Christmas Carols:
"Holy Night,"
"Angels We Have Heard on High,"
Sanctuary Choir:
"Asperges me,"
Introit, "Puer Natus".....Capocci
Sanctuary Choir:
"Messe de L'Oratoire" L'Abbe Cherion (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei)
Church Choir
Gradual, "Viderunt omnes".....Falkenstein
Offertoire, "Tui sunt coeli".....Tresch
Sanctuary Choir
Motet, "Nato Nobis".....Van Reyschoot
Church Choir
Communion, "Viderunt Omnes".....Falkenstein
Recessional, "Dear Little One,"
Sanctuary Choir:
Response by Sanctuary Choir,
Bro. Clement, Director
Church Quartet, Miss Alice Murphy, soprano; Mrs. James Morris, contralto; Mr. John McNabb, tenor; Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, bass; assisted by a chorus of forty voices and M. J. Johnson at the organ.

Solemn Vespers, 7 O'Clock
Processional, "There's a Song in the Air".....H. Day
Soleils:
"Holy Night,"
"Sleep, Holy Babe,"
Ed. Connolly
Psalm and Antiphons of the Day sung antiphonally by church and sanctuary choirs.
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor,"
Donat Mueller
"Magnificat," Plain Chant.
Antiphon, "Alma Redemptoris" Pleyel
Benediction, "O Salutaris".....Rossini
Baritone solo, Andrew McCarthy.
Motet, "Nato Nobis".....Van Reyschoot
"Tantum Ergo".....J. Grieson
Church Choir
"Laudate Dominum"
Recessional, "See Amid the Winter's Snow,"
Sanctuary Choir.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Solemn High Mass, 11 O'Clock
Processional—Organ.....W. E. Haesche
Introit—Puer Natus est.....Vested Choir
Kyrie—St. Mary Magdalen.....Turner
Graduale—Viderunt omnes fines terrae.....Gounod
Sanctuary Choir

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Gloria—St. Mary Magdalen.....Turner
Veni Creator—Baritone solo, J. Haesche
Credo—St. Mary Magdalen, Offertoire—Tui sunt coeli, Vested Choir
Sanctus—St. Mary Magdalen, Agnus Dei—St. Mary Magdalen, Communion—Viderunt.....Vested Choir
Recessional—Nato nobis salvatore, Soprano solo and chorus.
Vespers at 7
Organ prelude.....Gounod
Domine.....Gounod
Dixit Dominus.....Gregorian
Confitebor tibi.....Gregorian
Beatus Vir.....Gregorian
De Profundis.....Gregorian
Hymn—Jesu Redemptor.....Gregorian
Magnificat—Vested Choir.....Gregorian
Alma Redemptoris.....Pleyel
O Salutaris.....Weigand
Tantum Ergo.....Vested Choir
Organ—Adagio Fideles.....Webbe
Chorus—40 voices
Soprano soloists—Mary E. Whately, Gertrude Keleher, Vera L. Moody, alto; Mary Duggan, Mary E. Gormley; Tenors—Mr. C. F. Calma, John McMahon, John Roane; bass—James E. Donnelly, Frank Kane, Ed. Martin. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy, organist and director.
Rev. John F. Burns, director vested choir.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Solemn High Mass, 11 O'Clock
Processional
Sanctuary Choir:
Asperges me.....Capocci
Introit, Puer Natus.....Capocci
Mass.....Gumprecht
Gradual, Viderunt omnes.....Falkenstein
Offertoire, Noel.....Van Reyschoot
Soprano Solo, Miss Katharine Mullin and Chorus.
Communion, Viderunt.....Falkenstein
Recessional
Soloist—Miss Katharine Mullin, John Dalton and Wm. N. Gookin; a chorus of 80 voices, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker at the organ. Jos. P. Courtney, director.
Solemn Vespers at 6:30
Processional, Sanctuary Choir:
Psalm, 109, 110, 111, 123 and 131, Gregorian
Jesu Redemptor.....Tozer
Magnificat.....Gregorian
O Salutaris.....Delepho
Baritone Solo, Wm. L. Gookin.
Tantum Ergo.....Lambillotte
Recessional
Sanctuary Choir:
Date Sonitus Pastores.
St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SIXTH ST.
Solemn Mass at 10:30
Offertoire pour la fête de Noel, Grieson
Pastorale.....Gullmant
Organ
Asperges.....Novello
Christmas Carol, "Sweet Holy Child,"
Brittenell
Invisible Chorus
Processional, "Gloria in Excelsis".....Old French Melody
Chancel Choir
Introit, Puer natus est nobis.....Gregorian
Mass.....Robert Arthur Turton
Graduale, "Viderunt omnes" Gregorian
Veni Creator Spiritus.....Mozart
Chancel Choir
Adagio Fideles, solo, quartet and chorus
Adeste Fideles, solo, quartet and chorus
Church Quartet and Chancel Choir, Alma Redemptoris.....Soriano
Motet, "Noel" tenor solo and chorus.
Communion, "Viderunt omnes" Gregorian
Quartet
Recessional, "The First Noel".....Traditional
Chancel Choir
Solemn Vespers at 7
Hosannah.....Dubois
Marche des Rois Mages.....Dubois
Organ
Processional, "Hail Thou Ever Blessed Morn".....Old English
Chancel Choir
Psalm of the Day.....Gregorian
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Garbet
Chancel Choir
Magnificat, 7th tone 1st ending, Gregorian
Veni Adoremus, solo, quartet and chorus
Church Quartet and Chancel Choir, Alma Redemptoris.....Soriano
Benediction
O Salutaris.....Weiss
Mr. Boulger
Tantum Ergo.....Mr. Newsham
Chancel Choir
Adeste Fideles, solo, quartet and chorus
Laudate Dominum, 5th tone Gregorian
Recessional, "Gloria in Excelsis".....Old French Melody
Chancel Choir
Solo quartet and chorus choir, assisted by a chancel choir of 50 boys and men (a capella). Mrs. Mabel Ware-Murphy, soprano; Miss Margaret Griffin, contralto; Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Miss Carolyn White, organist; Mr. James A. Murphy, tenor and conductor.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
Solemn High Mass, 10:30
Processional, "Angels from the Realm of Glory,"
Sanctuary Choir
Introit, "Puer natus est nobis,"
Sanctuary Choir

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Solemn High Mass at 10:30
Prelude and Tugue on B. A. C. H. (in B flat major).....J. S. Bach
Organ
Rhapsody on ancient Christmas Themes, (in C minor).....Eugene Gignou
Organ
Asperges me.....Gregorian
Puer natus est (Introit).....Gregorian
The choir will sing the mass, at the organ, (in D major) by the Reverend Cheron, choir director at the Madeleine, Paris.
Kyrie.....Cherton
Gloria.....Cherton
Gradual (A) Viderunt omnes, Gregorian
Credo (B) Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Sermon.
Rev. Fr. Gustave Bernache, O. M. I.
Credo.....Cherton
Offertoire "Tui sunt coeli".....Tresch
Quartet
Sanctus.....Cherton
Benedictus.....Cherton
Solo, with quartet obligato.
Agnus Dei.....Cherton
Communion, "Viderunt omnes".....Cherton
Postlude, "Fugue" alla Handel (in F major).....Alex. Gullmant
Organ
Solemn Vespers at 6:30
Prelude.
Offertoire on an ancient Christmas Carol (in F major).....Jules Grieson
Cherton
The Manger (Pastorale and Adoration) (in A minor).....Alex. Gullmant
Organ
The choir will sing the Psalms of the vespers, on the irregular tones of the Gregorian Chant.
Benediction.
O Salutaris (solo).....Bordese
Miss Edwidge Couillard.
Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Sub tunc praeidium.....Hoffman
Tantum Ergo.....Gounod
Laudate Dominum.....Gregorian
Postlude "St. Laus Piena, sit Sonora" (in A major).....W. T. Best
Organ
Director of the Gregorian Chant, Mr. Frank X. Gourdau.
Cherton
Organist of the mass, at the organ, Mr. Alberic Ducharme.
Director of the mass, Mr. Joseph A. Bernard, soloist.
Offertoire (quartet): Soprano, Miss J. Langlois; alto, Miss E. Vincent; tenor, Mr. T. Malo; bass, Mr. J. A. Bernard.
"Et incarnatus est": soprano, Misses V. Girard, E. Couillard; alto, F. Gourdau; Miss T. Lusier; tenor, Messrs. T. Trudel, H. Wellbrenner; bass, Mr. F. Gourdau.
"Benedictus": Mr. A. Leveillé, accompanied by the four following voices: Soprano, Miss I. Parthenais; alto, Miss E. Vincent; tenor, Mr. E. Montmarquette; bass, Mr. D. Parthenais.
"Agnus Dei" trio: Soprano, Miss E. Lusier; tenor, Mr. E. Montmarquette; bass, Mr. F. Gourdau.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE
Solemn High Mass
Christmas Hymn.....Organ
Processional, "Hail to the King".....Clark
Introit, Puer Natus est.....Gregorian
Kyrie, Mass in C.....Gounod
Gloria, Mass in C.....Gounod
Credo, Mass in C.....Gounod
Offertoire:
Ave Maria, duet.....Alois F. Lejeal
Misses Anna Bourassa and Rose Anna Vigeant.
Sanctus, Mass in C.....Gounod
Elevation.
Pastores, choir.....Ph. L. Amon
Agnus Dei, Mass in C.....Gounod
Communion—Viderunt Omnes,
Recessional in G.....Gullmant
Vespers 6:15
Overture "Guillaume Tell".....Rossini
"Noel Scroas".....Gullmant
Asperges.....Stearns
Dixit.....Stearns
Confitebor.....Stearns
Beatus.....Stearns
Laudate Dominum.....Stearns
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Gregorian
Magnificat.....Stearns
Hymn, Alma Redemptoris.....Gregorian
Benediction.
Pastores, choir.....Ph. L. Amon
Ave Maria.....Miss Anna Bourassa
Tantum Ergo, choir.....Charles Wells
Recessional, Festal March.
Scotson Clark
Organ.
G. E. Calise, director.
Arthur J. Martel, organist.

ST. LOUIS
Solemn High Mass at 10:30
Introit:
Puer Natus Nobis.....Gregorian
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo.....Stehle
Offertoire:
Pastores.....Lambillotte
Miss Alice Pratte.
Elevation:
Adeste Fideles.....Lambillotte
Mrs. O. J. David.
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....Stehle
Laudate.
Trio:
Miss Alice Pratte, Jules Morrisette, O. J. David.
Vespers at 6:30 O'Clock
Palms.....Lambillotte
Recession.
Adeste Fideles.....Lambillotte
Mrs. O. J. David.

Kyrie, "Missa de Angolia,"
Sanctuary Choir
Graduale, "Viderunt omnes,"
Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Gloria, Mass of St. Cecilia,
Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
Organ Choir
Veni Creator.....Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Credo, Mass of St. Cecilia,
Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B.
Offertoire, "Terra tremuit".....Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Noel, "Van Reyschoot".....Organ Choir
Sanctus, "Missa de Angolia,"
Sanctuary Choir
Communion, "Viderunt".....Gregorian
Agnus Dei, Mass of St. Cecilia,
Organ Choir
Recessional, "Twas in the Winter Cold."
Solemn Vespers 6:30
Processional, "See Amid the Winter's Snow,"
Sanctuary Choir
Antiphons.....Gregorian
Psalm:
Dixit Dominus,
Confitebor,
Beatus Vir,
De Profundis,
Memento Domine David.
Gregorian
Sanctuary and Organ Choir
Hymn, "Jesu Redemptor".....Mozart
Organ Choir
Magnificat.....Gregorian
Sanctuary and Organ Choir
Procession of children to crib singing
Christmas carols.
O Holy Night.....Adolphe Adam
Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon
Adorate devote.....Gregorian
Tantum Ergo.....Gregorian
Adoremus and Laudate.....Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir
Recessional, "Twas in the Winter Cold."
Sanctuary Choir.
The entire program will be rendered by the organ choir of 30 voices, assisted by the sanctuary choir of 60 voices. Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon, organist and director.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH
Solemn High Mass 10:30
Processional, "Hark the Angel Voices Sing".....Tozer
Introit, Gregorian.....Tozer
Kyrie.....Turner
Gloria.....Turner
Graduale, Viderunt Omnes.....Tozer
Credo.....Turner
Offertoire, Noel.....Van Reyschoot
Sanctus.....Turner
Benedictus.....Turner
Agnus Dei.....Turner
Communion, Viderunt Omnes.....Gregorian
O Salutaris.....Gullmant
Tantum Ergo.....Gregorian
Laudate Dominum.....Gregorian
Recessional.....Wely
Soloists: Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Annie M. Wilkins, Rose Salome, Messrs. James Haley, Peter A. Cluna, Andrew Haley, William Mahan, Manuel Sousa.
The regular choir will be assisted by the Sanctuary choir of 30 voices under the direction of Lulu Ginty, organist.

ST. MARIE
Solemn High Mass at 9:30 O'Clock
The choir, under the direction of Mr. Adolphe Desforges, will render the Missa Royale, the solos will be rendered by Arsene Brun, Armand Surprenant, Enoch Dumont, Richard Gelineau, Honore Pronovost and Arthur Dugas. Miss Dorinda Coutu will accompany on the organ.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
North Chelmsford.
High mass at 9:30
Processional, "Hark the Angel Voices Sing".....Tozer
Introit, Gregorian.....Tozer
Kyrie.....Turner
Gloria.....Turner
Graduale, Viderunt Omnes.....Tozer
Credo.....Turner
Offertoire, Noel.....Van Reyschoot
Sanctus.....Turner
Benedictus.....Turner
Agnus Dei.....Turner
Communion, Viderunt Omnes.....Gregorian
O Salutaris.....Gullmant
Tantum Ergo.....Gregorian
Laudate Dominum.....Gregorian
Recessional.....Wely
Soloists: Mrs. Harriet Sheehan, Annie M. Wilkins, Rose Salome, Messrs. James Haley, Peter A. Cluna, Andrew Haley, William Mahan, Manuel Sousa.
The regular choir will be assisted by the Sanctuary choir of 30 voices under the direction of Lulu Ginty, organist.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning 10:30
Sermon, "The Hope of the World."
Music:
Chorus, "Blessed Is He That Cometh."
Solo by Miss Dowen.
Quartet, "Come, Let Us Adore Him."
Chorus, "There Were Shepherds" Lucy
Quartet, "Watchman, What of the Night?"
Sunday school at 12 m.
Evening, 6:30
The Sunday school will give "The Light of Christmas," as follows:
Cantata, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn."
Semi-chorus, "In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding."
Recitation, "My Song of Hope."
Bible exercise, "The Coming of the Light."
Singing, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."
Reading, "The First Christmas Tree."
Exercise, "My First Christmas."
Recitation, "Everywhere, Christmas Tonight."
Singing, "I Hear Thee Thousand Voices."
Singing, Luther's carol.
Exercise, "Our Light We Bring."
Singing, "The World, Children, for Jesus."
Exercise, "Giving and Telling."
Singing, "In the Wintry Heaven."
Singing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," by the quartet and chorus.
Chorus, "O, Lowly Nativity" (solos by Miss Clement and Mr. Colby).
Chorus, "And the Angel Said Unto Them."
Solo by Mr. Hardy.
Quartet, "Song of the Angels" Dressler (obligato by Mrs. Duncan).
Quartet, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Mason, Mr. Hardy.
F. B. Hill.....Organist and Director

ST. PAUL'S M. E.
Monday Evening, Dec. 26 at 6
Christmas tree.
Singing, "Antioch."
Audience.
Prayer—Pastor.
Song, "Sing a Song of Christmas,"
Primus as Small as I Am,"
Greeting, "Folks as Small as I Am,"
Singing, "We Are Christmas Fairies."
Ella McKewin, Lillie Wagner, Bernice Leland, Mildred Leland, Violet Moon, Marion Thicker, Grace Conger, Ruth Conger, Doris Senior, Margaret Kelly, Gladys Walton.
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Ave Maria.....Gounod
Miss Alice Pratte.
Tantum Ergo.....Rossi
Quartet:
Miss Alice Pratte, soprano; Miss Marie Anne Bedard, alto; Jules Morrisette, tenor; O. J. David, basso.
Laudate.....Wagner
Trio:
Miss Alice Pratte, Jules Morrisette, O. J. David.
NOTRE-DAME DE LOURDES
Solemn High Mass at 10:30
Introit.
Puer Natus Est.....Gregorian
Kyrie.....Rev. J. E. Turner
Gloria.....Rev. J. E. Turner
Credo.....Rev. J. E. Turner
Offertoire.
Vidimus Omnes.....Gregorian
Adeste Fideles.....V. Novello
Soloists: Miss Irene Parthenais, soprano; Miss Lea Racicot, alto; Mr. Edouard Gaudette, tenor; George H. Porreault, basso.
Sanctus.....Rev. J. E. Turner
Agnus Dei.....Rev. J. E. Turner
Communion:
Vidimus Omnes.....Gregorian
Vespers at 6:30 O'Clock
Psalm:
Hymns:
Jesu Redemptor.....Gregorian
Magnificat.....Gregorian
Alma Redemptoris.....Gregorian
Benediction:
Ave Verum.....T. Leclair
Ave Maria.....L. N. Gullbeault
Miss Blanche Levesque
Sanctus Maria.
Quartet: Miss Blanche Levesque, soprano; Miss Cora Renaud, alto; Mr. William Gaudette, tenor; Mr. Edmond Lambert, basso.
Tantum Ergo.....Jules Grieson

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning—10:30 O'Clock
Special Christmas services, "The Deeper Meaning of Christmas Music." Organ Voluntary, "Christmas Pastorale".....Gullmant
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds,"
Buck
Anthem, "The Birthday of a King,"
Neidlinger
Response, "Joy Among the Angels,"
Stevenson
Anthem, "Christmas Hymns,".....Adams
Anthem, "Glory to God".....Barlett
Postlude, "Gloria," from 12th Mass, Mozart
A fine service and worthy the attention of all who have no other church home.
Sunday school at noon.
Y. P. S. C. U. at 7 o'clock.

FIRST UNITARIAN
Morning 10:30 O'Clock
Sermon: "Our Completeness in Christ."
Prelude.....Price
"Ye Angel Voices".....Gaines
"Hark, What Mean".....Kershaw
Solo, Mrs. Spaulding.
"What Child is This".....Anon
"Come Hear Ye Nations".....Watson
Postlude.....Mendelssohn
Vespers at 5 p. m.
"Power of Christ."
Prelude.....Batiste
"Angels from the Realm of".....Manney
Nazareth.....Gounod
"Like a Silver Lamp".....Barby
"Jerusalem, Look Upon Thee".....Naylor
Postlude.....Handel
Choir: Mrs. George H. Spaulding, soprano; Mr. Arthur T. Mun, tenor; Mrs. Frederick Leachy, contralto; Mr. C. D. Paige, bass; Mr. Wilfred Kershaw, organist and director.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning, 10:30
Sermon appropriate to the day. An elaborate musical program—Organ Voluntary, Offertoire.....Grisson
Anthem, "Behold I Bring Good Tidings".....Churchill
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds".....Buck
Anthem—The Angel Gabriel, Stevenson
Anthem, "Angels from the Realm of Glory".....Bryson
Mrs. Roberts will sing an offertory solo, "The Heavenly Baby," by Dressler.
Mrs. Winifred Symonds, soprano; Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts, contralto; Mr. Osmond Long, tenor; Mr. Harry Needham, basso; Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, organist. A cordial invitation for all.
Sunday school and Bible class at 12. Popular one hour Christmas services.
Evening 7 O'Clock
Short address by pastor, "What the Church Really Needs." The Weber Concert Co. of Boston will furnish the musical program, consisting of the Weber Male quartet; Miss Evelyn G. Blair, soprano; Mrs. C. H. Woods, contralto; Miss Beatrice Marden, cellist; Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist, with Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, organist. This will be one of the most elaborate musical programs ever given in Lowell. The following program will be rendered:
Sextet, "To Thee Be Praise".....Costa
Solo.....Male Quartet.
Cello Solo—Selected.
Sextet, "Cradle Song".....Barby
Solo, Miss Blair.
String Trio—Cello, violin and organ.
Sextet, "O Come Redeemer".....Parker
Mrs. Woods will sing offertory solo—Selected.
Weber Male Quartet.
A. C. Prescott, first tenor; C. F. Cole, second tenor; G. H. Woods, baritone; W. C. Davidson, basso; Miss Evelyn G. Blair, soprano; Mrs. G. H. Woods, contralto.
All made welcome.
HIGH STREET CHURCH
Choir: Edward Everett Adams, chorister; Charles O. Allen, organist; Miss Esther M. Greene, soprano; Mrs. Ethel W. Peabody, contralto; Warren T. Reid, basso.
Morning Worship 10:30
Sermon by the pastor, "The Music Master."
Musical program:
Organ prelude, Offertoire,
Call to Worship, "All They of Saba Shall Come".....Rheinberger
Anthem, "The Nativity".....Edward Everett Adams
Christmas Carol, "The Heavenly Lullaby".....Edward Everett Adams
Anthem, "Angels from the Realm of Glory".....Neidlinger
Anthem, "The Angel Gabriel".....Stevenson
Organ Postlude, Christmas Offertorium, J. Lemmens

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST
Morning.
Organ Prelude—"Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah.....Handel
Anthem, "Christmas Chimes" Dressler
Violin obligato.
Anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices".....Verdi
Solo, "O, Babe Divine".....Dressler
Violin obligato.
Violin obligato.
Miss Griffin.
Violin solo, "Nazareth".....Gounod
Miss Brennan.
Christmas Postlude.....Lindsay
Quartet—Miss Susan C. Griffin, soprano; Mrs. Eugene G. Russell, contralto; Mr. Harry F. Knowlton, tenor; Mr. Fred Warren, basso; Miss Lilla Dunn, organist; Miss Mildred Brennan, violinist.
Evening.
Organ Prelude, "Grand Offertoire,"
Anthem, "Song of the Angels" Dressler
Violin obligato.
Solo, "Christmas".....Shelley

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THE GLOVER CASE

It is Said That Widow Will Sue to Recover Laundry

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—That a new and sensational move is to be made shortly in the Glover case and one which would affect the entire future development of the investigation was rumored last night from authentic sources. Just what "new move" was not divulged, although it was said that within a week something was going to occur.

This announcement followed the return of Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundryman. It was said Mrs. Glover is to bring suit to recover the laundry business her husband conducted and which is now a part of the Glover estate and conducted by Samuel E. Glover, Mrs. Glover's legal advisor. The laundry business nets a thousand dollars a month profit, and under the terms of Glover's will three quarters goes to the widow and one quarter to Seymour Glover, the only one of the Glover brothers to remain loyal to the widow.

Mrs. Glover, in the various litigation which have passed since the mysterious death of her husband, has declared she held a bill of sale for this laundry and signed the articles of incorporation in blank, not knowing what she was signing them for. She signed these papers, according to testimony in the will case, at Lawyer Elmore's office. Her reported proposed action, it is said, has raised a controversy between her and Lawyer Elmore and the widow has determined to fight it out.

Mrs. Glover's own property is tied up by Capt. Peter King, who has attached it for \$20,000 pending a suit for alleged slander he has brought through Attorney Arthur Dolan. A despatch from West Aitchard yesterday announced that Hattie Leblanc's family is making big preparations for their Christmas at home. Every relative that can possibly attend has been informed of the celebration and will be present. Isle Madame will pass a milestone in its history with unequalled festivity.

Mr. Warren Morrison
Violin Solo, "Meditation".....Englemann
Recessional.....Englemann
1ST TRINITARIAN CONG. CHURCH
Christmas Sunday—Morning, 10:30
Mr. Kenigott will preach on Luke 2:14, "The Prince of Peace." Special music by the children's choir and ladies' chorus. The choir and ladies' choir will sing "The Herald Star," "O Holy Infant, Star of Christmas," and "Song and Star," the children's choir alone will sing "Draw Near, O Christ!"
Emile Hartford will sing a solo, "While the Earth Lay Sleeping." There will be beautiful and appropriate Christmas decorations from the Southland.
12 m. Sunday school, six departments: 1 p. m. meeting of the standing committee in the ladies' parlor. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.
Evening Worship, 6:45
A music story for Christmas eve, by organ, children's choir, and ladies' chorus, entitled "The Little Boy They Turned Away," adapted from the German by Elizabeth Harrison, will be presented. The chorus and choir will sing "O Blessed Babe" and "Star of the Morning." The chorus will sing "Wake From Your Sleep." A trio consisting of Emile Hartford, Alfaretta Morris and Myra McFadden will sing "Joy Should Crown His Birthday."

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Messenger to Boston With the
Head—Cattle Commission Pro-
nounced It Rabies—Board of
Health Met This Forenoon

At a meeting of the board of health held this forenoon, Agent Bates gave out the information that the dog that ran amuck in Pawtucketville a few days ago was a mad dog. He was owned by Mr. George Morse of Ellis street, and was killed yesterday.

Agent Bates of the board of health sent the head to Boston by special messenger to the cattle commission. He wanted a report on the head today and owing to the Christmas business the express companies would not guarantee quick delivery. Inspector Stephen Garity took the head to Boston and news was received from the cattle commission this morning to the effect that the dog had rabies.

It was reported that three or four persons were bitten by the dog and Mr. Bates said he would ascertain their names and find if they wanted to take the Pasteur treatment at the state hospital in Tewksbury. If they decided to take the treatment Mr. Bates said he would notify the superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Nichols, in time to order the serum from New York.

John A. Osgood, the new member elected by the board of aldermen to succeed Dr. Leonard Hennessey, was present at today's meeting.

Dr. Martin, chairman, called to order at about 11:30 o'clock and Secretary O'Hare read the records of five

previous meetings in order to acquaint the new member, Mr. Osgood, with the business of the board. "Thus ended the reading of the morning lesson," said Mr. Osgood when Mr. O'Hare had finished. It was a long spell of dry reading. Monthly bills were examined and approved.

Petitions from persons in Ayer for permission to collect grease, bones and tallow from certain places in Market street, were read and approved.

The petitioners have a rendering plant in Ayer and the petition was accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the board of health of Ayer. The name of the company is Dandelin & Cotton.

The Gulf Refining company in Tanner street petitioned for a permit to keep horses in a stable being erected there. H. J. Hanks, foreman of construction for the company was present. He said that stalls were being built for eight horses but that only four horses would be kept there for the present.

The petition was granted on condition that the stable should be connected with the sewer and the manure removed at least once a week.

"On motion it was voted that the action of the board endorsing the application of the Day Nursery to maintain boarding houses for children at the First street and Kirk street nurseries be approved.

SHE DRANK ACID Woman Thought it Was Medicine

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"I'll show you how easy it is to take," said Mrs. Josephine Barone, to her daughter Suse, 11 years old yesterday, and lifted a bottle to her lips in proof. Suse had objected to taking a teaspoonful of what was supposed to be cough medicine, which her mother had poured out of one of a row of bottles, all on the same shelf, and the demonstration was intended both to convince and persuade.

Mrs. Barone fell to the floor in convulsions and died before an ambulance arrived. She had drunk from a bottle of acid by mistake. Suse was almost disconsolate over the thought that her obstinacy had contributed to her mother's death.

MAYOR SULLIVAN Refused to Accept a Salary

CRANSTON, R. I., Dec. 24.—This city has a mayor who refuses to accept any compensation for his services. Cranston is the youngest city in the state. At a meeting of the council last night a resolution was introduced allowing Mayor Edward Michael Sullivan a salary of \$1,000. Mayor Sullivan declared that if the motion was passed he would veto it and if the council then passed it he would not accept the money anyway. At Mayor Sullivan's request the motion was withdrawn.

BRIDGES BURNED

Train Stopped by Dynamited Track

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Mexico Northwestern passenger train which left yesterday morning for Casas Grandes, running without orders, returned late last night and reported that dozens of bridges had been burned below Leno station. The train was first stopped 45 miles below Juarez by a section of dynamited track. An eighty foot trestle between Leno and Conchos has been burned and every bridge of importance for miles was in flames.

WOMAN'S MONEY

To be Divided by Agreement

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 24.—An agreement has been reached in the contest over the will of Mrs. Mary A. Mason, of New York and Great Barrington, who died at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, last March, leaving an estate of \$1,000,000. In her will Mrs. Mason cut off her sister, Mrs. Lila Henriques, and a niece, Mrs. Henrietta O. Trowbridge, both of New York.

She gave her coachman, Captain H. H. Mason, \$15,000 and left the bulk of the estate to various charities and public institutions. Under the terms of settlement made yesterday, the city of Great Barrington, to which was willed \$500,000 for a hospital, released \$140,000, which was willed to it by Mrs. Mason, and this goes to her niece and sister.

Mrs. Mason's will was attacked on the ground that she was eccentric. Her husband who was a captain in the Civil war, died ten years ago, leaving her a fortune. After his death she endeavored, so it was alleged in the will contest, to arrange a marriage between herself and a doctor of Great Barrington, who had been the family physician.

A woman of Great Barrington testified that Mrs. Mason offered her \$25,000 if she could bring about the marriage. When that scheme failed Mrs. Mason tried to interest young men by means of love charms, as she called them. She failed in her effort to get another husband.

ANNUAL REUNION OF ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' ACADEMY NEXT TUESDAY

The annual reunion and banquet of former pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' academy will be held in the school house in Suffolk street next Tuesday night. It is expected that about 300 will be present. From 7:30 to 8 o'clock there will be a reception and the banquet will be held in the main hall of the school at 8:15. The invocation will be given by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church. Edward J. O'Donnell will open the post-prandial exercises and will introduce as toastmaster, Dr. Michael A. Tighe. The Alumni orchestra will play the Alumni march and Brother Alphonse will respond to the toast "Familiar Thoughts." A quartet composed of former pupils of the school will render selections and there will be solos by Andrew McCarthy. The toasts will be responded to by the following: "Twelve Jewels," Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Esq.; "The Post Graduate Days of a Catholic Graduate," Rev. Dr. P. J. Sullivan, O'Brien and Mayor McEgan. Mr. John Warburton will be the accompanist.

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STEAM PIPE BURST Causing Interruption at Lowell Electric Light Plant

Three men were scalded this morning by the bursting of a steam pipe at the plant of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in Perry street.

At 7:50 o'clock this morning without the least warning, while the men were busily engaged in their work, one of the branch steam pipes leading from the large steam main to one of the engines of the old plant burst filling the room with superheated steam. Arthur Matthews, L. J. Demers of 35 Pleasant street, and Albert L. Woods of 124 Wentworth avenue, were in the room at the time of the explosion and were badly scalded about the arms and face. An alarm from box 135 was rung in, but the members of the department found on their arrival that their services were not required for there was no fire. The ambulance was also summoned and the men's wounds were dressed by the ambulance physician and then they were taken to their respective homes, in carriages.

After the bursting of the pipe it was impossible to get to the valve so as to shut off the steam without affecting the rest of the plant, consequently the main steam supply had to be shut off, necessitating a short shut down of the plant. The plant, however, was soon put in shape and the main-power circuits put on immediately, but the lighting circuits were held off a little longer than the power, because of the necessity of examination to make sure that everything was all right; this, because of moisture, affecting the switches.

The plant is now in perfect working order, for the broken steam pipe was repaired three hours after it burst.

The men although badly scalded are not seriously injured, but their burns are very painful. Immediately after the alarm was rung in this forenoon, a rumor was circulated around to the effect that the plant had been blown up, and many lives had been lost. A large throng of people rushed to the scene of the accident and discovered that the damage was trivial.

FROZE TO DEATH INAUGURATION

Parents Blamed by City Hall Preparing for Big Event.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 24.—That the five year old son of Michael Ott of Richardson, N. D., froze to death as the result of his parents' negligence is the verdict returned by a coroner's jury that investigated the case today.

A sister, four years old, who was with the boy, will probably die. The children disappeared from the house about noon and it was evening before neighbors were called to help search for them. They were found at the rear of their home, one dead and the other with her legs frozen from the knees down and both arms frozen.

FOREIGNER FREE HE SAID HE SET FIRE TO LEATHER ER FACTORY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The foreigner who yesterday told the police that he had set fire to the leather factory that was destroyed Wednesday night when 14 men were killed, was released by the police today, they being convinced that he had nothing to do with the origin of the blaze. The score of men still in hospitals as a result of the fire continue to improve and all probably will recover. The fund of \$55,000 being raised for the bereaved families is growing rapidly.

City hall is being put in shape for inauguration day. The walls are being washed, the lights cleaned and the "burned-outs" replaced by good light. Inauguration day will be Monday, January 2, and the exercises will be held, as usual in the aldermanic chamber.

The city messenger hires seats for the occasion and arranges for the accommodation of 250 persons besides the gallery seats. The inaugural prayer will be by Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, or Rev. John J. McHugh, assistant pastor. The oath of office will be administered by Judge Samuel P. Hadley.

Will Collect Ashes

The board of health men who collect ashes will be around to your house on Monday forenoon. The celebration of Christmas day, of course, will fall on Monday and it is the first time in the history of the department that ashes have been collected on a holiday and it is being done this time because of the request of the men who collect them. They asked to be allowed to work Monday forenoon so that they would not have to double up during the week.

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CAUSED A PANIC KILLED A MAN

Fire in Building in Fall River
River
Negro Then Tried to
End His Life

FALL RIVER, Dec. 24.—Scores of holiday shoppers were driven into the streets in a panic last night when smoke oozed up through the floor of the stores in Merchant's block on North Main street from a fire in the basement. Most of the excitement was in the store of C. E. Gifford & Co., jewelers, directly beneath whose store the fire originated. After the customers had been assisted to the street in safety the clerks in the store went about the work of covering up the counters loaded down with Christmas goods and remained at their work so long that two of them were overcome by smoke and were carried from the building unconscious. Three firemen were also overcome.

The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the jewelry store was practically destroyed while other places of business in the block, including a millinery store, a tailor shop and other small business places, suffered to some extent. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. It was more than four hours before the all-out signal was sounded.

The cause of the fire is not known.

PENNYMAN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Charles Bennett, a negro, shot and killed Jay Close in Dundee, Yates county, today and then made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself. Bennett, who had been drinking heavily, started down the main street with a shotgun, loading and firing the weapon at random. Believing that the negro was irresponsible from drink and had no murderous intentions, Close, a youth of 21 years, fearlessly approached him and tried to pacify him and induce him to give up his gun. Bennett suddenly put the weapon to his shoulder and emptied a load of shot into Close's face. When he saw what he had done he stood off for a moment as if stupefied, then swung the muzzle toward himself, and fired the other barrel. Although he blew off part of his jaw, it is said that Bennett will recover. He is under arrest.

WAGE DISPUTE

May be Settled at Conference Today

FOR INEBRIATES

The State Secures Site
for Hospital

NORFOLK, Dec. 24.—Just 648 acres, or 30 parcels of real estate, with the buildings now standing thereon, in this town and Walpole, have been chosen by the trustees of the Foxboro state hospital for inebriates as the new site for that institution. The approval of the governor and council having been secured, the work of examining titles will be begun at once after which the transfers of the land to the state will be effected.

The parcels have been bonded by the trustees at prices aggregating approximately \$27,600, which sum will be taken from the \$50,000 appropriated by this year's legislature for the purchase of the land and the alteration and repair of buildings.

The Pondville station on the New Haven road will be used to reach the new site. The Falls farm, near the station, is to be the administrative point. There are many substantial buildings on this property. The land secured for the hospital is well suited for its purpose, nearly one-third being good tillage land and much of the remainder being woodland.

The balance of the \$50,000 appropriated will give the trustees enough money to alter and repair the buildings now standing on the property, but these will not be sufficient to fill the needs of the institution.

The trustees of the state hospital comprise Robert A. Woods, Dr. Wm. H. Prescott, Edwin Mulready, Philip R. Allen, Dr. Timothy Foley and W. Rudman Peabody.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Final settlement of the wage controversy between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the railroads north and south of Chicago was expected at a conference this afternoon. Proposals had been submitted by both sides and from these Mediator Charles F. Neill drafted a basis of settlement. It was semi-officially announced that the railroads were ready to accept the mediators' plan and the engineers conferred all the early part of the day on the proposition.

The plan of Mediator Neill, on good authority, was said to approximate an increase of pay for engineers of 12 1/2 per cent, and an improvement in working conditions.

JOHN B. MOISANT DID SOME CLEVER STUNTS IN AIRSHIP

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—For forty-six minutes and ten seconds this morning John B. Moisant, the aviator, circled this city in his fifty horsepower Blériot monoplane. Going as high as three thousand feet and then coming lower, he executed glides and circles over the business district at a height of about a thousand feet. In spite of a 20 mile wind Moisant had perfect control of his machine and returned to the aviation field, landing with three plants of gasoline in his tank.

MELVIN INDICTED

Murder is the Charge
Against Him

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Edward E. Melvin, 26 years old, an employee at the navy yard, with a home at 29 Wapping street, Charlestown, was indicted for murder on the first degree by a jury which reported to Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon. He is charged with the murder of John M. Carey, also of 29 Wapping street, who was shot on Dec. 10.

INAUGURAL BALL

GOV. ELECT ALDRICH SAYS
THERE WILL NOT BE ONE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—There will be no inaugural ball at Lincoln when Chester H. Aldrich, governor-elect, is inducted into office Jan. 8th. That has been settled by Mr. Aldrich himself, who yesterday said: "There will be a reception but there will be no dancing." Mr. Aldrich is a member of the Methodist church and says he cannot countenance dancing. The reception incident to the inauguration bill will be held at the state house.

COURT MIDDLESEX

NO. 23, P. OF A.
Regular quarterly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at Foresters' hall, 230 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted. All members are requested to attend. Signed: J. J. MARTIN, Chief Ranger, J. J. MAGUE, Fin. Sec.

AVIATION MEET

Big Event Opened in
Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—A typical southern California sky, radiant with golden sunshine, was today specked with aviators of three nations at the opening of Los Angeles' second international aviation meet. Like huge dragons the monoplane—a Blériot, operated by Jim Lindley of England, and an Antoinette, driven by Hubert Latham of France—rose and circled. The biplanes were operated by members of the Wright and Curtiss crews. There is to be an innovation in western aeronautics late today when Samuel F. Perkins of Boston will fling out his man-carrying kites.

Philip O. Parmalee, who succeeds Ralph Johnston, killed at the Denver meet, has joined the Wright team here. Prizes are to be given for daily performances and two \$3000 prizes for the breaking of the world's altitude and speed records.

PROTEST ENTERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Following the lodgement of formal protest by the Honduran minister against the sailing of the *Homestead* from New Orleans on what is charged to be a filibustering movement directed against President Davila, the officials of the state and navy departments have instructed the consuls and naval officers in Central America to look for the vessel when she appears off the coast of Honduras.

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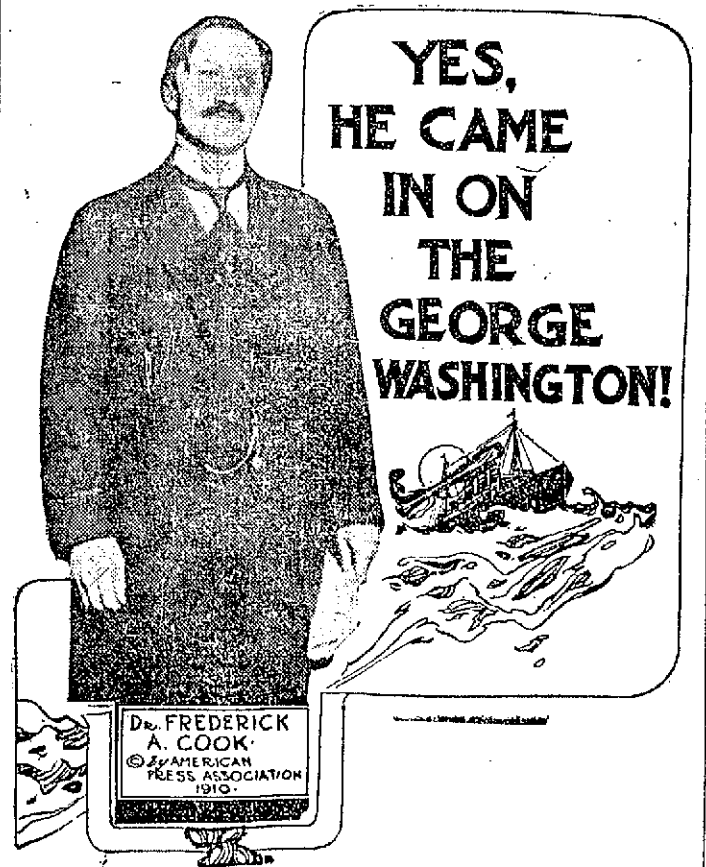
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DR. COOK CAME BACK ON THE SHIP GEORGE WASHINGTON



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Look who's here! Why, it's old Dr. Cook, the widely advertised, widely traveled explorer. After a year's expatriation Dr. Cook has arrived in this country from Europe, and just to show his fellow countrymen that he means what he says and that it's true he came in on the good ship George Washington. Dr. Cook had a canned interview, which he handed out to all the reporters, declaring that he had nothing further to say than what he is saying now in a magazine, serial form, in which he admits that he doesn't know whether he reached the North pole or not. He did tell the reporters, however, in reply to a direct question, that

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REAL ESTATE BOOM

Sure to Strike This City in the Near Future

There is much speculation as to the improvements that will be effected on Central street by the new business block to be erected on the Hamilton land by Boston parties. It is stated that the lot sold extends back 100 feet or more from the street and that a passageway for teams will run in the rear from Jackson street to the canal. The construction of this new building will greatly improve the appearance of Central street which has suffered for years from the dead wall fronting the Hamilton mill.

SUPREME COURT NARROW ESCAPE

To Decide Alleged Violation of Milk Law

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Judge Stevens decided to report to the full bench of the supreme court for final determination the case against William W. Drew of 152 Cambridge street, whom a jury found guilty of a violation of the milk law, on account of the special circumstances surrounding the sales which had been made.

The case went to the jury on an agreed statement of facts, the defence admitting the selling of the milk without its being inclosed in a tight receptacle. Draw contends that on account of the district in which his store is located there is a general call for milk in one and two-cent quantities, and that a cooler is necessary for the storage of the milk.

It was stated that the reason for the call for milk in such small quantities is that many of the people could not afford to buy milk in larger quantities as they had no ice chest in which to keep it.

THE ARCHBISHOP

GOING AWAY ON AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRIP

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Immediately after Christmas Most Rev. William H. O'Connell will leave Boston for two weeks. The archbishop will be absent in order to attend to some important business which will occupy him for the fortnight.

Inasmuch as the archbishop will leave town on next Monday all urgent matters pertaining to the diocese will be transacted either with the vicar general, Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, or the chancellor of the diocese, Very Rev. Mgr. M. J. Spaine, during the archbishop's absence.

ANIMALS RESCUED

THEY WENT THROUGH COVERING OF A CESS POOL

A pair of horses belonging to John M. Downey of West Billerica went through the covering of a cesspool in the yard of Dr. Taylor Thursday afternoon. After considerable difficulty the animals were rescued.

TINS OF OPIUM

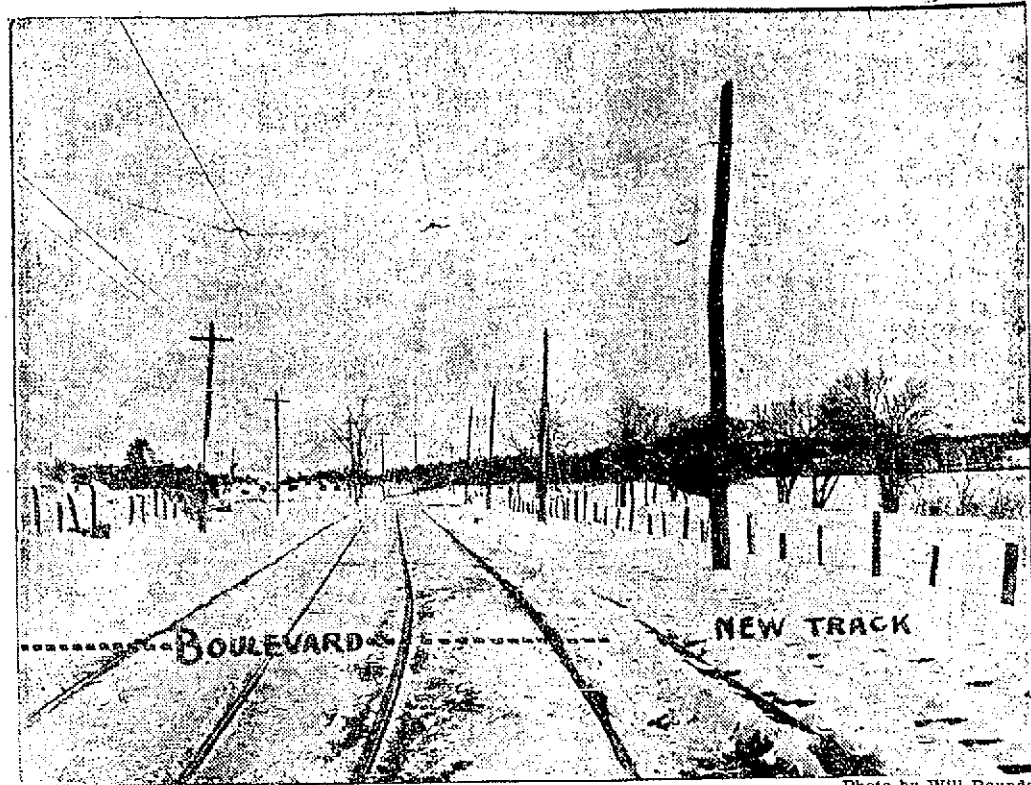
WERE SEIZED BY THE CUSTOM INSPECTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Customs inspectors yesterday seized 75 tins of opium valued at \$4000 on the liner Asia. This is the first large seizure of opium made at this port since last February. The drug will be destroyed.

MONTE ATTEL WON

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Monte Attel last night won the decision over Billy Waggoner of Chicago in a 15 round bout here. Attel did practically all the fighting and administered severe punishment to the Chicago man.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY



VIEW OF THE NEW STATE HIGHWAY AT DOOLEY'S TURNOUT, LOOKING DOWN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Between Lowell and Lawrence Rough Graded—Soon to be Completed

The prolonged fair weather and absence of snow has resulted in great progress on the work of the laying out the line of the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence or more particularly between Vermont's line and the Merrimack river. In Methuen, the two termini having been previously laid out. The rough grading of the new road was completed before the snow fell and when the weather becomes favorable work will be resumed and the road completed with all haste. It will be nearly a year before the public will be travelling over it.

The "Hillard Boulevard" is what the new road has been called by friends of the senator from this district owing to the fact that Senator Hibbard has been one of the chief promoters of the new highway and from his membership on the committee on roads and bridges he was enabled to do great work toward getting the measure making the road possible, through both branches of the legislature. It will be recalled that Chairman Parker of the state highway commission, and the cities and towns involved. The expense to Middlesex county is \$22,000, of which Lowell pays 35 per cent, Dracut 15 per cent, and the county the remainder. The expense to Essex county is \$12,000, of which Lawrence pays 35 per cent, and Dracut 15 per cent. The road will undoubtedly cause a building boom along the river between the two cities while there is talk of a park system along the boulevard.

New Car Line

While the snow has driven the highway workmen away the employees of the street railway company are still working relaying the tracks from Dooley's turnout to the Methuen line. The car lines are so laid out that the tracks will cross the road but once and that is where they cross at present, just below the First street car barn. There will be no change in the line of the car tracks in Middlesex county for the Middlesex Co. commissioners have decided to purchase land where it is necessary. On the Essex county side the railroad has been obliged to shift its tracks to make room for the new road which is to extend 30 feet in width from the tracks. At Dooley's turnout, the principal turnout between the two cities, the railroad will lengthen on the double tracks by about 50 yards, an improvement which will make for a better car service. Business is so good on the Lowell-Lawrence line that several schemes have been discussed for giving the public a better service. While it is not probable that the cars will not run on 15 minute time as was originally suggested the extension of the turnout at Dooley's may mean the running of additional cars on half hour time when the rush is on.

With the completion of this highway there will be a continuous highway from Lowell to the sea and from Lowell north to Tyngsboro and New Hampshire. The old road to Lawrence on the north side of the river has been so rough that autoists avoided it as dangerous and took the south side in preference.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Welcome announcement is made of the coming of Blanche Ring, easily America's foremost singing comedienne to the Opera House next Monday, afternoon and evening. Miss Ring will be seen for the first time here in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl," the vehicle in which she has just terminated an engagement in Boston and with which earlier in the season she enjoyed a lengthy and successful run at the New York Herald Square theatre. Boston endorsed enthusiastically the favorable verdict of New York and all the other large cities in which Miss Ring has been seen and her appearance here, therefore, is awaited with some interest. To local theatregoers Blanche Ring needs no introduction. She is known to us as the original exponent of such popular song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-T-Addy," "The Goud Old Summer Time," "Bedelia," "Waltz Me Round Again Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," and "My Irish Molly O."

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silver Rehn, the former contributing an amusing and interesting book and the latter turning out a series of popular songs. Mr. Hobart's book is said to differ radically from the usual aimless plot injected in musical comedy, inasmuch as it contains a consistent and plausible story abounding in humorous situations throughout the three acts. Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a whole-souled, true blue American girl.

SIDNEY DREW

Sidney Drew's comedy success, "Rilly" which convulsed the audiences at Daly's theatre in New York city for nearly a year and ran all last summer at the Cort theatre, Chicago, is an elaboration of his famous sketch, "Rilly's Tombstones," and is a story wound around four false teeth. It was described by New York theatregoers as a perfect "book and a laugh." "Rilly" is now playing a successful engagement at Majestic theatre, Boston, and comes to the Opera House Dec. 27 and 28.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

The Opera House will on Thursday, Dec. 29, offer its patrons A. W. Ains-

lin's grand spectacular revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This attraction is classed as the biggest scenic production of this well known story the American stage has ever seen. No such amount of money as Mr. Martin has spent on this production has ever before been expended on this neglected and much abused but still most successful of American dramas. A matinee and evening performance will be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the best bills imaginable, just the sort to top off that Christmas dinner with all the family, will be given at three performances at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow.

The bill will include such features as the Radio Plends; Josephine Knowles; Natalie Normande; Murphy & Andrews, old favorites here, and other good things. The usual careful selection of moving pictures will also be on the bill.

For next week the bill will be one of the best presented by any house in this city for weeks. There are the Four Bounding Leukers, for instance. Ray Sargent, the well known comedian, is on the bill in a brand new offering of his own. Gibson & Ranner will appear in a clever sketch called "The Ranch Girl," and Miss Anna Mann, the popular little singer, will appear in a new repertoire of song hits.

Blanche Flower, better known as a bill in vaudeville as "The Bronze Melba," will appear in an unusual offering which is sure to be one of the local hits of the season.

THEATRE VOYONS

It is not every day that a great lesson is so well told as in that of the fight against tuberculosis in "The Red Cross Seal" the feature picture picture today at the Theatre Voyons. Its story is full of heart interest and will appeal to everyone and its features that tell of the fight against consumption in the tenement districts are so simple that not offensive and they realistic, though in cleanliness that is seldom equalled. An appeal is also made for aid in the work of the National Red Cross in line with its Christmas stamps. Other pictures of interest are included on the bill and

several musical selections of the better kind.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a big holiday bill arranged for the patrons of the Academy commencing next Monday and you will see a show that will really please you, as this house maintains a very high standard in the presenting of high class pictures and vaudeville. Guy Hunter, the blind pianist, will be sure to charm you with his varied selections. Frey & Fields will appear in their vaudeville absurdity, "The Horse Doctor." A concert will be given on Sunday.

DAY NURSERY

RECENT GIFTS TO THE ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGED

The following recent gifts to the Lowell Day Nursery association are most gratefully acknowledged: Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. (2 donations), Rev. A. St. John Chamber (various donations), Dr. John J. Colton, Mr. Harry Dunlap, Miss Anderson (2 donations), Evans Restaurant, Miss Rose E. Penbury, Mrs. W. P. Brauer, Mrs. E. R. Gould, Mrs. John Ellsworth, Mrs. J. L. Chalfoux, Miss Davis, Mr. Walter L. Parker, Mr. P. P. Marble, Laddie's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A., Mrs. G. C. Brock (2 donations), Mrs. G. L. Hubbard (various donations), Mrs. Paul Butler (various donations), Mrs. J. W. Meigs, Mrs. C. W. Newers, Mrs. Russell Fox, David Edwards (2 donations), Mr. Moses Little, Dr. Moses G. Parker, Mrs. Mary G. Morrison, and many others whose gifts were sent anonymously.

ALPHONSO HART DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Alphonso Hart, formerly lieutenant governor of Ohio and representative in congress from the twelfth Ohio district in 1855, died here last night, aged 90 years.

Mr. Hart had made Washington his home for a number of years. He was born in Vienna, Ohio. He was appointed solicitor of the internal revenue service by President Harrison in 1859.

REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded During the Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds during the past week:

LOWELL.
Robert Barris to Harry E. Mapes, land at corner Lincoln and Autumn sts., \$1.
Patrick Joyce to Elizabeth Davis, land and buildings at corner Lawrence and England sts., \$1.
Warren Land Trust's trustees to Omer Lemire, et al., land at Rosemont terrace, \$1.
Edward Burrows to Katherine A. Holland, land on Mt. Pleasant st., \$1.
Lowell Institution for Savings to Charles Lajoie, land and buildings on Gorham st., \$1.
Hattie A. Sherman to Haroutine Gurinian, land and buildings at corner Chambers and Irving sts., \$1.
Joseph W. Piper to Charles N. Halstead, land on Veritas ave., \$1.
Anna M. Fish et al. to James Telle, land at corner Princeton and Cornell sts., \$1.
John Frawley to Patrick J. Frawley et ux., land and buildings at corner Madison and Thimble sts., \$1.
Cornelius H. Emerson to Sarah L. Chase, land and buildings at corner Emory and Blodgett sts., \$1.
Mary Jane McCarther et al. to Vincenzo Castellano et ux., land and buildings on Summer st., \$1.
Arthur G. Scobaria et ux. to Boston & Maine railroad, land and buildings on West Adams st., \$1.
Warren Land Trust's trustees to Horatius Chalfoux, land at Rosemont terrace, \$1.
Chapman O. Leadbetter to Hannah J. Anderson, land and buildings on Fisher st., \$1.
Charles Callahan to Vincenzo Castellano et ux., land and buildings on Summer st., \$1.
Annie R. McHugh to Old Colony Railroad company, land on Massachusetts and Lawrence sts., \$1.
Arthur L. Butman to John W. Duffy, land and buildings on Middlesex st., \$1.
Thomas Leaver to Ardel Wicktor-wicz et ux., land on West Fourth st., \$1.
George S. Smith to Little I. Knowlton, land and buildings on Westford, Leroy and Coral sts., \$3600.
John C. Wadsworth to Fred Parent, land on Crawford ave., \$1.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to John J. Kilroy, land on Elm st., \$1.
Aaron Adelman to Bernard A. Hick-ey, land on Chestnut st., \$1.

CARLISLE

Oscar R. Spaulding to Monah Dawes, land, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Joseph Loisele et ux. to Arthur W. Reynolds, land and buildings on road to Billerica, \$1.
Eliza A. Hall et al. to Noah P. Ship-ley, land, \$1.

Ann Mulligan to Rose E. McNally et al., land on Court st., \$1.
Ann Mulligan to Rose E. McNally, land and buildings on Middlesex turn-pike, \$1.
John P. Eaton to Minot A. Bean, land on Cove st., \$1.

TYNGSBORO

Mary Meer to James P. O'Connell, land on East st., \$1.
Samuel M. Danicson to Samuel Saltz, land at Oakland Park, \$1.

John D. Ryan et al. to Myra N. Parker, land on Maplewood ave., \$1.
John Riley to Emily Riley, land and buildings on Whipple road, \$1.
John P. Nicholson to Mattie B. Mil-let, land on Water st., \$1.
Joseph D. Collins et al. to Ellen Col-lins, land, \$1.

WESTFORD

Jessie R. Chamberlain et al's gdn. to George A. Brigham, land, \$1.
George A. Brigham to George A. Brigham, land, \$1.

George A. Brigham to David L. Greig, land on Tadmuck road, \$1.
Cornelia A. Deo et al. to Oscar R. Spaulding, land, \$1.

WILMINGTON

Irvin E. Morse to Morris Carter, land, \$1.
Harney Welmer to Isaac Winacur, land at Oakland Park, \$1.

George H. Shields, tr. to Bertha Lura Harris, land at Pingrove Park, \$1.

DEATH PENALTY

TWO NEGROES HANGED FOR AL-LEGED MURDER

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—Both stoutly protesting their innocence, James Edwards and William Kelley, negroes, were hanged at Mon-oks corner in Berkeley county, yester-day. Edwards was convicted of wife murder while Kelley was sentenced for killing another negro.

Edwards, who had three wives, warned his fellows against women, saying that they were sure to get a man into trouble.

ONE MAN KILLED

Another Injured in Rail-road Accident

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Clarence Casavant, aged 47, married, a switchman for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was killed in yard 4, off Congress street, South Boston, last evening and James H. Jellison, aged 23, married, a freight train conductor, had his right hand and right foot injured by the starting of the train, the air hose of which they were coupling. Casavant had his left foot severed, the left leg was terribly crushed and it is supposed that he sustained severe internal injuries.

KILLED BY GAS

An Unknown Man Com-mitted Suicide

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An unknown man, who was friendless and without money, committed suicide yesterday forenoon in the lodging house at 246 Shawmut avenue, where he had en-gaged a room Wednesday. Closing the windows and the transom tightly and packing the crevice under the door with old stockings, he opened the gas jet wide.

At the lodging house the man was known as "Mr. Williams." He told the landlady he had been living in South Boston and that he desired to be near her place of employment.

Identification may be made through a maimed left finger and tattoo marks on his hands and arms. On the right forearm is tattooed a beacon surmounted by a cross and on the back of the left forearm a dotted circle.

Medical Examiner Leary says that a diagonal amputation had been per-formed on the first three fingers of the left hand.

TO VISIT HIS SON

Man Makes a Trip of 12,000 Miles

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After travel-ing in the neighborhood of 12,000 miles for that purpose, A. Weir Mason, one of the justices of the supreme court of South Africa, arrived yesterday on the Lusitania to spend Christmas with his son, who is a student at the Mas-sachusetts Institute of Technology.

"The Union of South Africa," said Justice Mason, "is a new country, so far as the form of government is con-cerned, for it came into being only on the 31st of last May."

"I doubt very much whether the American population of South Africa is increasing."

"South Africa is an intensely in-teresting country. We are more espec-ially concerned over a problem with which you have had to deal in this country, that is, what are the proper relations between white and blacks, for in our country the latter are five to one, and there they represent all stages, from men of the Booker Wash-ington type all the way down to pure barbarians. We are always looking and referring to America to see how you are progressing toward the solu-tion of this difficult problem."

COUNT IS DEAD

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Count Franz Karl Wolfgang Von Ballestrom, former pres-ident of the reichstag, died today. He was born in 1824.

INVESTIGATED EARTH FISSIONS

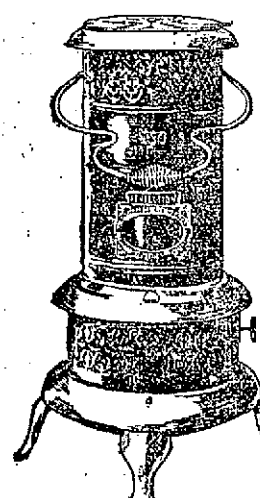
DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 24.—Prof. Erasmus Haworth of the Uni-versity of Kansas yesterday investi-gated several large fissures that lately appeared in the earth 20 miles south-west of Dodge City. The professor is as yet unable, after cursory examina-tion, to determine the cause of the phenomenon.

The largest fissure is about 300 yards long and three feet wide. A 40 foot road did not touch the bottom of the fissures. When the smaller crack opened smoke issued from it, and the ground rumbled and shook.

Several years ago there were sev-eral miniature volcanic eruptions west of here.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The Baltimore Evening Sun still complains that the recent census did not do justice to that city. The city began to count its population for its own information, but the result has not moved the census bureau to change its conclusions, although the press alleges errors due to incompetency.

It is gratifying to know that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, acting in conjunction with the Boston and Maine, has adopted a system of freight transfer that will reduce the number of transfers and hasten delivery at the point of destination. That is made more practical by the consolidation of the two roads.

There is some satisfaction for commercial travelers in the news that the interstate commerce commission has set a limit to the charges for Pullman sleeping berths. The Pullman company had been practising extortion upon the traveling public. Its rates should be cut in twain and would still be high enough to afford a high percentage of profit.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

This is the Christmas time, a season that is yearly becoming more touching to every heart in Christendom on account of the habitual dispensation of kindness and charity at this particular occasion. It is marked by an effusion of joy and kindness, by joyful music and religious services that lift the souls of men to a realization of the sacrifice made when the Savior came down from heaven to redeem mankind from the consequences of sin and open again the gates of Paradise to those who do His will.

The spirit that prevails at the Christmas season seeks out the needy and the poor, the sick and the sorrowing, bringing so far as possible joy and good cheer to all in the festivities attending the annual observance. Wherever Christianity has gone it has spread civilization; charity, benevolence and kindness, but never are these attributes more active in their mission to aid and to cheer than at the Christmas festival.

There was a time when this form of observance was forbidden, when even here in New England the mills continued to work, and the Christmas passed with but little notice from the majority.

What a contrast today when all classes and creeds observe the Christmas with an enthusiasm that pervades even the most desolate heart, bearing solace and good cheer to all. This marks the progress of Christianity, its permeation of all classes of society and its uplifting influence upon its loyal adherents. The world is better and the improvement is still going on, while there is reason to believe that this improvement will continue until all are impressed with the message of Christianity and especially with the meaning of the Christmas in which, if we lead dutiful lives, we are promised the reward of a happy eternity.

ELECTIONS DON'T PARALYZE BUSINESS IN ENGLAND

It was rather remarkable that the exciting election in Great Britain caused very little disturbance of business beyond what would naturally be expected from the temporary excitement of the hour. Of course, while interest centered in the elections during the campaign, it was to that extent diverted; but there was none of the dread or alarm or timidity shown that is so prevalent around election times in this country.

Some people have been trying to divine the cause of this striking contrast between the effect of an election in England and in the United States. The real secret of the contrast, however, lies in the fact that elections in England do not involve any change in the fiscal policy of the government that might reduce the prices of commodities, while the tariff in this country is now, and has been for over a quarter of a century, the main bugaboo not only in national but state elections.

The textile industries, the iron industries, the shoe and leather industries are all extremely sensitive to political disturbances that may ultimately affect the tariff. If they were not bolstered up by unnecessary protective duties that bring about fictitious prices, there would be less of this industrial stagnation as a result of elections in this country.

Over in England the people have just passed through one of the most exciting elections in their history. It was a fight between the remnants of feudalism on one side and the spirit of democracy and progress on the other. Only a year previous a general election had been held practically on the same issues, or the right of the lords to veto the budget bill, and it is surprising that the results in the recent election show but slight difference, and that the gains, such as they are, are shown on the side of democracy. The liberal party, made up of various elements, including laborites and the Irish nationalists, are in the majority, showing that in each of these elections the contending parties put forth the last bit of their political strength. The numerical strength of the parties in parliament represents the strength of the opposing elements in the country, and it shows that even with a coalition majority of 126, the hereditary feature and veto power of the lords will be either abolished or radically modified.

But in the face of all this contention the people of England after the election resumed the even tenor of their way, and during the election period the trade statistics indicate a very considerable increase over the same time last year in the exports and imports. For the month of November the amount of the imports to England was \$300,420,000, and the exports \$184,485,000. This was an increase over the same month of the previous year by over \$12,000,000 in the imports and about \$18,000,000 in the exports. These figures do not indicate any stagnation of trade in England as a result of the election.

It is an object lesson to the people of this country, and a strong argument in favor of taking the tariff question out of politics so that the business of the country may not be disturbed or paralyzed with the approach of a national or state election.

SEEN AND HEARD

Few of us can stand prosperity. Another man, I mean.

Names are not always what they seem. The common Welsh name, Bxyzillioep, is pronounced Jackson.

Often the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth.

Let us endeavor to so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

The universal brotherhood of man is our precious possession, what there is of it.

In 1889 Mark Twain wrote to Elsie Leslie Tade, who was playing "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the following:

"Dear Elsie—The way of it was this: Away last spring, Gillette and I pooled intellects on this proposition: to get up a pleasant surprise of some kind for you against your next visit—the surprise to take the form of a tasteful and beautiful testimonial of some sort or other, which should express somewhat of the love we felt for you. Together we hit upon just the right thing—a pair of slippers. Either one of us could have thought of a single slipper, but it took both of us to think of two slippers. In fact, one of us did think of one slipper, and then, quick as a flash, the other thought of the other one. It shows how wonderful the human mind is. It is really paleontological; you give one mind a bone, and the other one instantly divides the rest of the mind."

"Gillette embroidered his slipper with astonishing facility and speed, but I have been a long time pulling through with mine. You see it was my very first attempt in art, and I couldn't rightly get the hang of it at first. And then I was so busy that I couldn't get a chance to work at it at home, and they wouldn't let me embroider on the cars! They said it made the other passengers afraid. They didn't like the light that flashed into my eyes when I had an inspiration. And even the most fair-minded people doubted me when I explained what I was making—especially brakemen. Brakemen always swore at me, and they were very angry when I couldn't get my word that it was a slipper; they said they believed it was a snow-shoe that had some kind of a disease."

"But I have pulled through, and within 24-hours of the time I told you I would—before yesterday. They ought to be a key to the designs, but I haven't had time to get one up."

"Take the slippers and wear them next your heart, Elsie dear, for every stitch in them is a testimony of the af-

fectious which two of your loyal friends bear you. Every single stitch cost us blood. I've got twice as many pores in my nose as I used to have, and you would never have known how many pores you can stick a needle into yourself until you go into the embroidery line and devote yourself to art."

"Do not wear these slippers in public, dear; it would only excite envy; and, as like as not, somebody would try to shoot you."

True irreverence is disrespect for another man's god.

Be careful in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

A man may have no bad habits and have worse.

It is more trouble to make a maxim than it is to do right.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The recently appointed chief justice is a pretty good story teller. He was formerly a Louisiana sugar planter, and this is one of the stories attributed to him:

Two Negroes on a Louisiana plantation became involved in a row with another Ethiopian who was handy with a gun. The two started to run just about the time the third man began to shoot. The fleeing ones had proceeded about a hundred yards when the following dialogue occurred:

"Sam, you hear dat bullet?"

"Yes, I hear it two times."

"How you mean two times?" asked the questioner as he quickened his pace.

"I hear dat bullet once when it passed me, and den anudder time when I passed it," jerked out Sam between short breaths.

Chief Justice White vies with Associate Justice Harlan in his performance as a pedestrian. Each is averse to the use of street carriages, and each walks miles daily. The chief justice has a beaten track—the White House ellipse, a course about three quarters of a mile around. On clear afternoons Chief Justice White can often be seen traversing his usual path. He generally walks in a hurry and is unaccompanied. This is along the only form of exercise he takes, excepting a short segway each day with a physical culture teacher.

Chicago has ceased to look upon its \$10,000 a year woman superintendent of schools as an experiment or a novelty. Mrs. Ella Briggs Young, recently re-elected unanimously, is an institution. The Chicago Tribune says, adding: "When an executive places administrative efficiency with common sense, human insight and broad, far-reaching sympathies, that executive becomes a pearl above price in any organization."

Thomas Hardy has a deep affection for Dorchester, Eng., and for the whole of that country which in the novels is known as Wessex. He was born, and bred there, and his memory runs back to scenes which seem to belong to an era before his. He has said: "I have seen with my own eyes things that many people believe to have been extinct for centuries. I have seen men in the stocks. I remember one perfectly well when I was young. I can see him now, sitting in the scorching sun, with the flies crawling over him."

JOHN BURNS

ASSERTS THAT THERE IS LESS PAUPERISM IN ENGLAND

John Burns, in a recent speech at Dewsbury, England, said that one of the most remarkable features of the last sixty years was not only the increasing spirit of benevolence of the comfortable towards the disinherited, but the wonderful decline in official pauperism which had been reduced from 52 per 100 to 26 per 1000. At the same time the cost per head had gone up from £7 18s. to £13 5s. for indoor paupers, and from £2 11s. to £6 1s. for outdoor paupers. The contributions to poor law per head of population had gone up from 6s. 8d. to 9s. Of 70,000 children in various poor law institutions, the vast majority now attended, not workhouse schools, but elementary or special schools, and so well were they cared for that in 1909 16,133 children from London poor-law schools and cottage homes, only 55 had been charged with crime.

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had or unsatisfactory conduct. "I say frankly," added Mr. Burns, "that the average condition of the unskilled laborer's child in poor-law institutions now, as to food, clothing, enjoyment, shelter, and education, is higher than the average of the best artisans outside, and often as good as some of the middle class." He went on to say that 20 per cent. of English pauperism was due to sickness, 45 per cent. to age, infirmity and lunacy, and the remainder to vagrancy and other minor evils, moral or physical. Out of 940,000 inmates of the poor law institutions of England and Wales, there were never more than 10,000 to 14,000 able-bodied men in health.

In so far as such statistics show that the great heart of the nation is not cankered, it is very well, but many writers have pointed out. Price Collier among the latest, that there is a tendency in England to lean unduly upon the stage. The encouraging feature of Mr. Burns' report, after all, is the decline in pauperism rather than the liberality of the charity, notwithstanding we rejoice in the exhibition of good heartedness and thought for others.

RED CROSS SEAL

WHY IT SHOULD BE USED AT THIS TIME

To those who have faith in the future of our country and in the success of the experiment in civil government which was begun in these United States, in 1776, there are few more encouraging things than the increasing altruism of our citizens shown by the increasing interest which they take in the many movements which, while they promise them no personal advantage, aim to improve the race by helping to lessen sickness and poverty and suffering in their less fortunate brothers. Of such movements there are few which can so justly appeal to all of us as does the Red Cross Christmas Seal movement, which annually gathers from the kind hearts in our midst during the Christmas season money wherewith to lighten the terrible burden of suffering around us.

Of those who are suffering in this world, there is none that can vie with tuberculosis, which yearly claims a seventh of all those who cross to the other side; and, moreover, reduces to beggary, and too often to crime, the many who are dependent upon these sick workers for their support. There is no liberality of suffering in this world, there is none that can vie with tuberculosis, which yearly claims a seventh of all those who cross to the other side; and, moreover, reduces to beggary, and too often to crime, the many who are dependent upon these sick workers for their support. There is no liberality of suffering in this world, there is none that can vie with tuberculosis, which yearly claims a seventh of all those who cross to the other side; and, moreover, reduces to beggary, and too often to crime, the many who are dependent upon these sick workers for their support. There is no liberality of suffering in this world, there is none that can vie with tuberculosis, which yearly claims a seventh of all those who cross to the other side; and, moreover, reduces to beggary, and too often to crime, the many who are dependent upon these sick workers for their support.

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LICENSE VOTE NEGRO HANGED

In No. Adams Changed by Recount

Was Charged With Assault and Murder

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 24.—The joy of the temperance people over the conversion of North Adams from the ranks of the license cities to those of the no-license, indicated by the vote at the annual city election last Tuesday, was short lived for a recount last night put a different light on the matter. When the votes were first counted, they showed a majority of one vote for no-license. The recount showed a majority of seven votes for license and the city will continue to have the open saloon at least for another year. The change was due principally to the throwing out of four defective ballots, the registrars ruling that the intent of the voters in each instance was not clear. The original vote stood: Yes 1478, no 1479, blanks, 159; and the vote as recounted, Yes, 1480; no, 1473; blanks, 159.

JOHN F. CONNOLLY

ELECTED CHIEF RANGER OF COURT CITY OF LOWELL

Court City of Lowell, No. 39, P. of A. held a very largely attended meeting in Foresters hall, Wednesday, the occasion being the election of officers for the ensuing term and other important business including the report of the committee in charge of the coming celebration, January 18. Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John Barrett gave an outline of the work being done by the deputies of Lowell towards the mass meeting of Foresters in Lowell, January 15. The grant officers are to be present as will be some supreme officers. The officers elected were: Chief Ranger, John F. Connolly; S. C. R., Ed. Burns; treasurer, Thos. O'Day; financial secretary, P. McGilly; recording secretary, Wm. Moulding; S. W. M. Sullivan; J. W. Steve Paddigan; Sr. Beadle, M. Gilligan; lecturer, Adolph Horsten; trustees, J. Barnes, M. McCartin, F. Meehan; physician, Dr. Plunkett.

JACK GOODMAN

GAINED THE DECISION OVER LEW POWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jack Goodman of this city gained the popular decision over Lew Powell of California in a 10-round lightweight bout last night at the National Sporting club of America. The decision went to Goodman on his snappy work in the last five rounds, which Powell's rally in the final round did not offset.

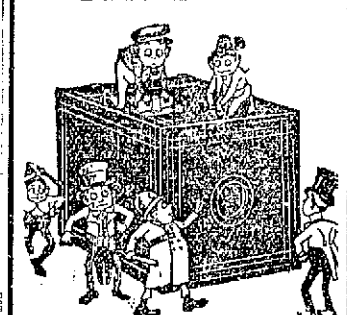
PRIEST MURDERED

HE WAS DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

HONG KONG, Dec. 24.—Father Merlot, who had been a French missionary in China since 1903, was murdered Thursday by natives at Yungpo in the province of Yunnan. An investigation into the cause of the murder is proceeding. The district about Yungpo usually is quiet.

OSWEGO WON GAME
OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Oswego normal school basketball team defeated the crew from Queens university, Kingston, Ont., last night by a score of 55 to 22 in one of the few international basketball games ever played in this country.

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NEW CUT IN KIMONOS



LAVENDER AND WHITE IS THIS COLOR SCHEME.

LAVENDER and white form the color scheme of this pretty fleece kimono, which may be readily donned when arising or in one's room in the morning. The illustration shows a very new idea, the side flap closing. The trimmings are of lavender poplin.

LAMPS AND THEIR CARE

WHEREVER possible the mistress or one member of the household should undertake the care of lamps and rank it among her important daily tasks, for this is one of the secrets of success if you would have a good light and avoid the unpleasantness of smell, smoke and soot.

So set about the task at once and remove all the old wicks from the lamps, cutting them up and putting them in a jar in the coal cellar. These bits of wick will form capital fire lighters. Empty the containers of oil and wash them out in hot soda water, placing them where they are sure to get thoroughly dry. Take the upper portion of the lamp where the wicks appear

all to pieces, wash and boil them in soda water till every scrap of dirt and charred matter has disappeared. Dry very thoroughly and polish the lamp glasses with newspaper and chamomile leather, but do not wash them.

Have the new wicks well dried and place them in their sheaths, fill up the containers to within an inch of the top and put the whole lamp together again. It is wise to turn the new wicks a little and then rub off the uneven bits. Round off the corners of the duplex wicks, but do not cut the circular ones if you can possibly avoid it. If the wicks run rather stiffly draw out a thread or two until they work easily.

When the lamps are ready turn the wicks well down into the sheaths until the time comes for lighting.

Every morning collect all the lamps that have been used and take them where you can attend to them in a good light. Rub off the charred portions of the wick with a pad of soft paper, taking care that not a speck falls into any portion of the lamp. Polish the glasses and fill the containers.

Always keep the implements for lamp cleaning in a box by themselves. They should include a mop for the glasses, wick scissors (which should only be used in cases of dire necessity), a chamomile leather and two soft dusters. Always wipe each lamp carefully with the last before putting them in place.

When lighting lamps do not turn the wicks too high at first, as it may make them smoke, and also keep a sharp lookout for the first ten minutes they are lit for the same reason.

Things Worth Knowing

Brass bedsteads can be kept nice and bright by rubbing them occasionally with a dry cloth moistened with sweet oil. Afterward polish with a dry cloth.

To remove the taste of fish from knives and forks rub them with earth for a minute or two and the taste will quickly disappear.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels are soaked will sweeten them wonderfully.

Oil of lavender sprinkled about in the bookshelves will prevent the volumes from mildewing.

Potato parings dried in the oven are good to kindle fires, as they light more easily than wood.

A pair of scissors is infinitely better for trimming off the rind from ham or bacon than a knife.

When a glass stopper will not come out of a bottle allow one or two drops of glycerin to soak in and it can be removed quite easily.



Of Grecian design is this tea gown, which is carried out in heavy white netting, edged in apricot ribbon. The belt and embroideries are of gold.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE

Hints For Girls Who Are Going to Trim Their Own Hats

THERE are few things that pay you better than a capacity for trimming your own hats. If you have the knack of style, the materials cost little enough, and with a twist and a turn a charming confection is quickly produced. To such a person it naturally all comes easy.

But there are many little hints that will help the novice who has tried her apprentice hand without much success. First of all, try and teach yourself to judge an untrimmed shape. It is sometimes so difficult to choose one, for in its bare state there is little resemblance to the finished article. When trying on various shapes put the crown of each hat out of your calculations for the moment. It generally is the cause of the ugly appearance an untrimmed hat is sure to possess when being tried on. The trimming will remedy all that; it is the brim you want to study. Turned up, turned

down, slightly or much raised, which suits you best?

When you have selected a brim which exactly meets your requirements half the battle is won. Milliners will tell you the lining should not be put in till the last thing, but it is safer to line it first and leave the drawing open till the last; then there is no risk of tossing and crushing your trimming by laboring at the lining.

Do not put many stitches into millinery. Pins are faithful friends, and when the lining is drawn up no one is any the wiser. It is easy to pin a spray of flowers into position and leave it so. A bow, rosette or swathe is easier to manipulate with a pin than with a needle. There is an excellent tip, however, in which the needle triumphs when a shower of small flowers, daisies, violets or tiny rosebuds, for instance, is required to be sprinkled, as it were, over the crown. Use a

really large needle and thread it with green flax thread or something of the kind. Put the needle down through the crown from the outside and bring it up again. Cut your thread, leaving two lengths; lay the little spray between these and the crown securely. Snip the ends afterward close to the knot to neaten it off. In this manner a very light effect is produced, as the single blooms can be fitted in just where they are required and secured exactly, whereas if they were sewed over and over it would be much more difficult to do, and tying with thread is firm even on the flimsiest shape. Pins would show in this case. They can only be used where foliage or material can be tucked over to hide them. Then they are more than handy.

Too many artificial flowers are heavy—extraordinarily heavy—and flower-laden hats like roof gardens mean headaches to the wearer. For a useful wet weather hat a becoming felt

shape and a couple of yards of the thinnest—probably the cheapest—tulle silk, on the cross, is good value in the hands of the amateur. Gather up one end of the silk and fasten it on the hat. It really does not matter much where. Bring the silk round; it simply takes you in hand and arranges itself into charming folds. Let it do pretty well what it likes and then stitch or pin it to meet where it was originally fastened. Bunch up the remaining end or cut it off and make the finish separately. A good bow can be made by folding the whole breadth into a loop. Gather it up in your hand, catch it with a needle, using strong thread, which is wound round firmly. Gather up another loop and secure it in the same way. You will soon have a regular bunch of smart loops to pin on to your hat.

An inexperienced amateur milliner should beware of overloading or over-trimming.



HOW TO TRAIN THE NEW MAID



WHEN training a new servant it is often very convenient to have a supply of precepts for kitchen management. Much trouble may be saved in this way. It is useless to leave an inexperienced girl to her own devices. Nail this column up in the kitchen so that she may consult it and save mistakes.

First.—Wash a saucepan in plenty of

hot water, but never wash cake tins or frying pans. Wipe them well with a piece of paper, which is afterward burned, and polish them with a dry cloth.

Second.—Stand saucepans, fish kettles, etc., in front of the fire for a few minutes after washing them, so that they may be thoroughly dried inside. This makes them last longer and helps

to keep them in good condition for use.

Third.—Pudding cloths, jelly bags and so on should be well washed, scalded and hung up to dry. It is not necessary to iron them, but they should be smoothed and folded before they are replaced in the drawer.

Fourth.—Add a little soda to the water in which you wash plates and dishes. The soda loosens the grease on them and gives the china a good, shiny surface.

Fifth.—Never add soda to the water in which you wash silver. Use a wooden tub, with plenty of hot water and soap, and dry the articles with a soft cloth. If silver is carefully washed and dried, once a week will be found often enough to clean it with powder and a leather. Silver should be kept in a balise lined drawer or basket, for if it is laid on hard wood it is apt to be scratched.

Sixth.—Never put the handles of knives into hot water or they will split. If a knife has been used for cutting onions or any other strong-scented vegetable dig the blade of it once or twice into garden mould to remove the smell before it is washed.

Seventh.—If a pan is burned or blackened rub the inside of it with a hard crust of bread dipped in salt and afterward wash it with hot soda and water.

Eighth.—Be very careful to keep the lids of saucepans clean, for the flavor

of one dish may cling to a lid which has not been washed and spoil a second dish which is prepared in the same pan.

Ninth.—After washing up wipe out the dish tub and allow it to stand by the fire till it is dry. The dish tub should be scrubbed with boiling water and soap at least once a week.

ILLUSTRATED RHYMES.

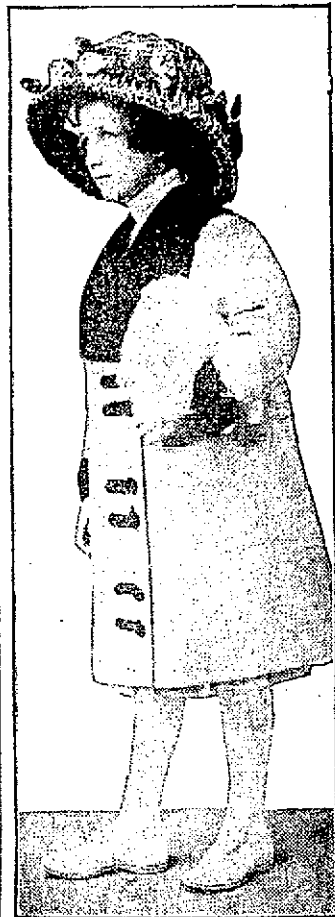
Quite a stunt for an impromptu party of young people recently was a contest which consisted in illustrating Mother Goose rhymes. They seemed to enjoy the fun mightily, and it certainly took little time or trouble to get it up.

Verses from the celebrated rhymes were written on large pieces of cardboard, and they were passed with pencils.

Each boy or girl drew a picture to illustrate the rhyme he or she held, and the prizes were announced as being in waiting for the best.

Twenty minutes were allowed for thinking up the picture and drawing it. The first prize was a nicely illustrated book and the second a plaster of paris goose filled with bouillons.

IT'S SMART FOR THE SMALL GIRL



WHITE COAT WITH BLACK VELVET TRIMMINGS.

STUNNING coats for small girls are of spotless white broadcloth. There is a new mixture of wool and mohair threads with a beautiful silky sheen which is much used for this purpose, on which black velvet trimmings make a sharp contrast.

Black is out of the question for children except in velvet, but this winter black velvet trimmings are very smart on little coats. The dainty coat pictured, which comes, by the way, from Paris, is of the wool mixture described, and the square collar and deep cuffs are of black velvet, as are also the buttons and loops on the double breasted front.

LINGERIE, LIKE GOWNS, MUST CLING

When the Lamp Is Lit



MUSINGS OF ELINOR HITE

I THINK it is time that some one gave men a little advice for a change. From the moment a girl can read there are, she finds, people who do nothing apparently but write pages in scolding her, praising her, advising her and condemning her, telling her just what to do and how to do it, how to make herself charming and attractive, how to treat the man she means to marry and what to say to the man she means to refuse.

So now, to turn the tables, here's some advice for the men.

Some men seem to think it doesn't matter what they do or say once they're married, and they wear just "anything" at home.

But when they were courting they tried, I am sure, to look their very best. Then they were most particular about the set of a coat and the crease in the trousers.

They shaved until a baby's face was hairy in comparison. Altogether they looked quite dandified, and quite right too. A girl naturally likes the man she is with to be well groomed. She is proud to see him well turned out.

But afterward are you men quite as keen to look your best, and do credit to your women folks after marriage as you were before?

Or are they supposed to admire you just as much no matter how carelessly you are dressed?

Remember, sir, she still has eyes and can compare you with other men, and for the sake of happiness at home it is well that it should be to your advantage.

I cannot see why a man should think he can go about like a scarecrow just because he is married, but many men really seem to have this idea.

Such men, though, would probably make a great fuss if their wives were to go about the house in diarray. Yet these same men will go around the home in shapeless slippers, minus collars, no coats and badly shaved. If men once realized how painfully unattractive they look without collars they would keep them on as long as possible.

As for shaving—well, I have heard it said that a woman should "never let her husband see how far from beautiful she can look," and the advice is equally good for men.

So, my dear sir, if you value your wife's opinion of your good looks, always shave in private. A man shaving is so plain that the sight is enough to make up to a woman for all the times she has been caught in curling pins and with somebody's unkind complexion cream on her face.

She knows that at her very worst she couldn't look as bad as that.



COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND PETTICOAT.

To do strictly "in the swim" one's gown must cling to the body, and unless suitable underwear is chosen it will be found difficult to gain the desired effect. The combination corset cover and petticoat, while having the clinging, well fitting lines, has other good points. The shoulder strap may be unfastened by means of a bow of ribbon. This is a very good point when extremely décolleté evening gowns are worn. Madeira hand embroidery adorns the garment.

CHARMING HOUSE COSTUME



STUNNING EFFECT IN BLACK AND WHITE.

OVER the closely fitted black satin slip of this house costume is draped a white satin cuirass tunic bordered with gold millon embroidery. It starts under the arms, swatches the waist and hips and is partially veiled by a bolting plastron of white mousseline de sole trimmed with double rows of quillings of black chiffon.

THE NURSERY PUDDING

NO matter what other dishes may be prepared for the little ones, it is the pudding that chiefly interests them. When eggs are cheap, which unfortunately they are not at present, they should be freely used in children's puddings. As a rule, children dislike milk puddings, and indeed, the average nursery dessert is far from appetizing, a story mass of boiled rice with a little milk and sugar, but the child who dislikes milk puddings will look with favor on a golden custard tispore or a little cocoa dissolved in milk turns, a homely cornstarch into a dainty chocolate pudding.

An economical, wholesome and generally relished nursery pudding is made of stale bread cut into neat shaves soaked in a little milk and beaten egg, to which a teaspoonful of

some fruit syrup has been added, then fried in a golden brown and served sprinkled with sugar.

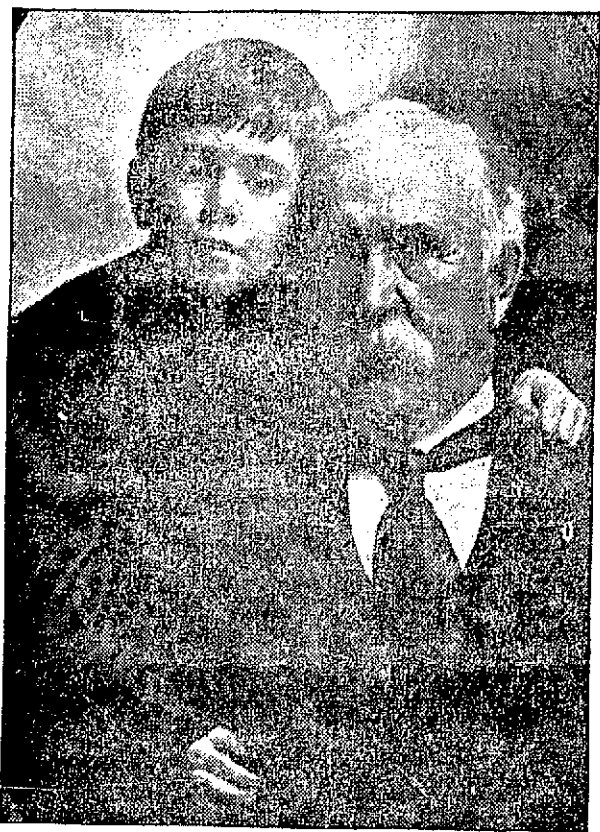
Realists make a nice dessert. If a cup of boiling water be poured over them at night by the next morning they will be plump and tender, and they are exceedingly wholesome eaten with a milk rice or laid on slices of bread and butter as sweet sandwiches.

All children like jellies, and as they are extremely tempting they can be used to convey nourishment to the little ones whose appetites are flagging by adding well beaten eggs to a jelly made of gelatin.

Most children like junket served with cream and sugar, and it is very good for them. There are several junket tablets on the market by means of which junket is easily made, and this liquid sort is always reliable.

JUDGE S. P. HADLEY

Presented Portrait of Himself by
Police Department



HON. SAMUEL P. HADLEY AND GRANDCHILD
(The above is the picture from which the portrait was made.)

Hints That He Will Not be Much
Longer on the Bench—Court
Officers and Police Joined in
Singing "Auld Lang Syne"

Judge Samuel P. Hadley was the recipient of a handsome, old framed Van Dyke portrait of himself at the conclusion of the regular session of police court this morning. The picture was a gift of the members of the police department and the presentation speech was made by Supt. Redmond Welch. Inasmuch as the judge was taken unawares he was unable to respond for several moments, but as usual gave a neat speech and informed those present how deeply he had been touched by the presentation and he expressed his appreciation of the gift.

This morning's session of the police court was a rather short one and the judge after leaving the bench was about to hurry to his home owing to the inclement weather, but Supt. Welch informed him that there was a case to come before the court, so shortly after eleven o'clock Judge Hadley entered the court room where members of the bar, police officers and newspapermen had assembled.

Supt. Welch informed Judge Hadley that while he had made reference to a case which was to be heard he wished

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SANTA CLAUS IS ALL READY FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT DOWN THE CHIMNEY, AND EARLY TOMORROW MORNING LITTLE FACES WILL BRIGHTEN AT THE SIGHT OF WELL FILLED STOCKINGS

SOME GOOD JOBS

To be Given Out by the Democratic Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—While democratic members of congress are worrying about the change in the rules, the tariff and the places they will have on committees, a great many more democrats who are not members of congress are equally concerned over their chances of receiving nice fat salaries when the house is reorganized.

At the disposal of the house are places paying all the way from \$6500 a year, which is the salary of the clerk of the house, to jobs worth \$60 a month, which is what the janitors and other colored attendants receive, the pay roll amounting in the aggregate to \$500,000 a year. To the victors belong the spoils and as the victors are hungry for the spoils of victory and all the places under the house are political and awarded to the faithful of the dominant party, practically a clean sweep may be expected.

A few fortunate republicans who have made themselves very solid with democrats through long or especially valuable service may be expected to retain their positions, but the majority of the men who are now on the government payroll will expect to walk the plank after March 4 next.

The four best places are the sergeant-at-arms of the house, whose salary is \$6500, the clerk of the house, with the same salary; the doorkeeper, who is paid \$5000, and the postmaster with a salary of \$4000. These four officials are selected by the house caucus and it is customary to select the clerk of the house or the sergeant-at-arms, and sometimes both, from the ex-members who either failed of re-nomination or lost their districts at the last election.

The four places are usually distributed with regard to geographical location. Each man has the appointment of a small army of subordinates, the number being practically prorated among the democratic members of the house. No republican need apply. There are no civil rules or examinations in the house appointments. Influence alone counts, and the man with the heaviest backing gets the most desirable place.

For instance, there is the chief clerk to the clerk of the house, whose salary is \$4500 a year. There are two reading clerks at \$4000 each, an enrolling clerk at \$3000, a stationery clerk at \$2200. All these men nominally receive their appointments from the clerk, but as a matter of fact they will be appointed at the behest of members who are influential in the party.

In the sergeant-at-arms offices is a cashier who receives \$3400 a year, there is a financial clerk at \$2700, and a deputy sergeant-at-arms at \$2500. The superintendent of the document room is paid \$2500, the assistant doorkeeper \$2500. There are a score or more doorkeepers and messengers paid \$1200 and \$1500 a year apiece, and several hundred lower paid employees.

Clerks of committees are appointed by the chairmen, and as all the chairmen are republicans there will be a clean sweep made in the committee clerkships.

This morning's session of the police court was rather brief, there being but few offenders in the dock. Mustafa Osman, the young man who was arrested yesterday by Inspector Maher and Patrolman Conroy, for breaking into the store of Ali Hassan at 220 Middlesex street and stealing \$10 therefrom, was arraigned and admitted that he made the break. Probable cause was found and he was held under \$500 bonds for the grand jury.

Peter Mayroldes was charged with violating the Lord's day by keeping shop open and selling coffee and tonic. He entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$20 was imposed.

John and Henry Doe, alias, were charged with threatening Kalliope A. Dargies, a young lady. They were ready for trial but inasmuch as one of the most important government witnesses was absent the case was continued till Tuesday.

Michael Mone was charged with being drunk and after being found guilty was sentenced to three months in jail. Herbert J. Curran was fined \$5 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Four simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

TREATY OF PEACE
MAY BE EXECUTED BETWEEN
COLOMBIA AND PANAMA

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 24.—Dr. Carlos Mendez, the special emissary of Panama to Colombia, arrived here yesterday. His visits here caused much popular feeling but there has been no rioting. It is understood that Mendez's mission is to execute a treaty of peace between Colombia and Panama. The people here are opposed to such a treaty.

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If The Liver You Live With Is A
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FARMERS GLAD

Last Night's Rainfall
Pleased Them

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A warm, southerly rainstorm today through New England gave promise of a "green Christmas," but instead of being looked upon as an omen for a "fat graveyard" the spring-like storm was more than welcomed by an unusually thirsty land.

Since the last precipitation of any consequence a month or two ago the value of Dame Nature's wet goods has increased as the supply diminished, so that when the farmers heard the rain pattering on the roofs early today about everyone made a hasty collection of barrels and buckets to hold the fluid. It was quick work, too, for the hardened ground shed water like a duck's back and it was a question of

chasing raindrops and corralling as many as possible before they scurried off to the rivers and sea.

The storm was not regarded as one of consequence by the weather sharps for there was scarcely any breeze off the coast while what little gale developed far up in Vermont, which was nearer the storm center, caused no damage.

While the storm broke the drought in the small communities it scarcely changed the situation in those larger towns and cities that depend on broad expanses of water for the supply for most of the reservoirs are nearly solid with ice, owing to the low water.

POLICE PATROL

WILL ARRIVE IN THIS CITY NEXT WEEK

The new automobile patrol for the police department which was made by the E. R. Thomas Motor Co., of Buffalo, has been shipped and will arrive in Boston either Monday or Tuesday in Boston either Monday or Tuesday and in all probability will be immediately sent to this city.

FAMILY ABSOLUTELY CURED OF ECZEMA

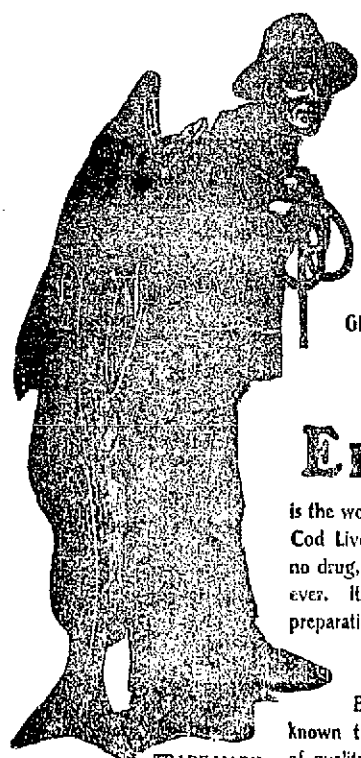
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The Cuticura treatment has absolutely cured me and family of eczema which I, my wife and two-year-old child had for eight months. It started with small pimples on the head of my child which gradually broke out in sores, and it was not long before I and my wife got the same. Our heads were one mass of sores, we could not sleep and the itching was terrible. We suffered for eight months. We tried different kinds of ointments and medicines but it did us no good and soon it began to break out on our bodies until a friend who had the same trouble told me about Cuticura of which I used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and I was surprised. After the first few days our heads began to heal and in two months we were absolutely cured of this terrible eczema. (Signed) EUGENE POTTHOFF, February 18, 1910. 581 Ralph Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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BURIAL.—The funeral of Mary McMillen took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 1 Stack street, off Salem street, and burial was made in Pathe's cemetery. Undertaker Molloy & Sons had charge.

BURIAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Tracy took place this morn-

ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS ON SUFFOLK STREET

Having published stories of all the grammar schools The Sun will give a sketch of the parochial schools, one appearing every Saturday until all have been written up. The story of the Immaculate Conception school will appear next Saturday.

The boys' school for boys exclusively, established in this section was opened in September, 1882, in what was formerly known as St. Mary's church on Suffolk street. The school was named St. Patrick's Boys' school and now is called St. Patrick's Boys' academy. It was opened by the Xaverian Brothers, who came here and opened a school of St. Patrick's, Rev. Michael O'Brien, then pastor of St. Patrick's church. It was the first school opened by these brothers in New England, and so successful was their work in Lowell that within a comparatively short time there were invitations from pastors in many other New England cities, asking the Xaverian Brothers to take charge of schools. The opening of St. Patrick's Boys' school caused the closing of the old diocesan school a few years later, for the attendance in the latter school decreased so, that those in charge did not feel warranted in keeping it open, aside from their regular school work the Brothers began to set the boys interested in other matters. Societies were organized and the boys were engaged in interesting debates and recitation programs were features of the meetings. Then there was the boys' choir, the first that ever took part in Catholic church services in this city. The first boys' band organized in this state was known as St. Patrick's Boys' band and was composed of twenty-five pupils of the school. This band is now known as the Red Cadet band. At Lowell, too, the boys' band was organized, and the boys' band of the two cities are leaders, and easily carried off the championship of the city in a series of games, their greatest rivals being the Volunteers, who represented the citywide section of the city. In amateur dramatics the boys were also giving a training by the brothers, and the annual entertainment given by the boys in old Boston had always attracted an audience that crowded the big hall to the doors. The first principal of the school was Brother Joseph, who remained here a few years until things were in good working order, when he was succeeded by Brother Dominic. Both these leaders endeared themselves to the early pupils of St. Patrick's, and whenever any of the former "boys" meet and indulge in school day reminiscences, there is always a tribute paid Bro. Joseph and Bro. Dominic. Brother Adam, now one of the leading members of the Xaverian order, was the third superior and his progressive administration was a great force in promoting the interests of the school and advancing its reputation for educational work among boys. Others who were given charge of the school are Brothers Clement, Philip, Leo and Raphael.

The present superior is Brother Thomas, whose ability as an organizer and director has been mainly responsible in holding together the former pupils of the school who are banded into an alumni association, and also in exciting greater interest on the part of parents and pupils in what is being accomplished by the brothers. The first class graduated from the school in 1890, the members of the Monahan, now a member of the firm of Edwards & Co., the leading contractors and builders of New England, John F. Saunders, one of Lowell's leading business men, Dr. John H. O'Connor, of Hyde Park, the late Thomas P. Sullivan, who for a number of years was assistant city auditor, the late Thomas Keane, who passed away while a student of the Holy Cross college, the late James B. Coughlin who for several years was auditor for the old Lowell and Suburban railroad and later had charge of the business office of Costello & Co. There were four pupils in the second class graduated, namely: The late Dr. John J. Savage, John J. McKeefry, now holding a fine position in the south, Charles P. Lynch, who works with the machinery, Thomas J. Mulligan, a complete list of the graduates is not available, the records having been destroyed when fire caused heavy damage to the building and made it necessary to erect practically an entirely new school house. However, St. Patrick's school boys can be found in every walk of life in this city. They are clerks, lawyers, doctors, civil engineers, electricians, contractors, business men, city officials who received their early training at St. Patrick's. Mayor Meehan is

one of the graduates, as are Rep.-elect Dennis Murphy, Alderman Smith J. Adams, ex-Aldermen James T. O'Hearn and Richard J. McCuskey, and Rep. Kearns. Other pupils who have been successful in their respective duties are John J. McLaughlin, St. Patrick's church, Rev. John O'Hearn, Rev. William H. Finnick, Rev. Edward F. Saunders, Rev. Dr. Sullivan, assistant chancellor of the archdiocese, Rev. Frederick B. Delaney, Rev. Denis Murphy of St. Michael's church, Rev. James Quernan, Rev. Bro. Albert McElmott, O. M. I., now a student at the Teakbury novitiate, Dr. Denis O'Hearn, Dr. John Donovan, Dr. G. R. Brady, Dr. M. A. Tighe, Dr. G. R. DeFlaherty, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, James E. O'Donnell, Esq., James T. Dunfee, assistant city auditor, Police Commissioner John J. Mullaney, Dr. P. J. Meehan, Dr. Joseph Kearney, John J. Sullivan, the well known tailor, John J. Hauglin who conducts the Merrimack Laundry, J. O'Sullivan, the architect, Sullivan of the firm of O'Sullivan brothers, Stephen Kearney, civil engineer, James O'Sullivan, connected with O'Sullivan Brothers, shoe dealers, James H. Brown, manager of Lang's pharmacy and former member of the board of charities, J. Harry Flaherty, clerk of the police board, Henry L. Rourke, the well known architect, John J. Flynn of the Walker & Co. firm, John Flynn, advertising manager for the E. C. Byrne Co., School Committee man Thomas J. Mahoney, Andrew L. Keefe, the well known provision dealer, Edward J. and Thomas J. O'Donnell of the firm of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers, Patrick McLaughlin and Patrick S. Ward are well known business men in Clemonsford, John Mahoney, assistant to Supervisor of the charity department, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, who was a candidate for purchasing agent in the democratic primaries, Thomas Meagher and Joseph Coughlin, letter carriers, John R. Shea, now editor of a newspaper in Pueblo, Colo., John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, and many others who are prominent in their chosen professions.

The annual reunion and banquet of the former pupils of the school will be held on Dec. 28 and it is expected that more than 200 will be present.

At present there are about 500 pupils attending the school.

9.30 o'clock from her home, 560 Broadway, and was largely attended. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of Requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Curtin, celebrant; Rev. John McNeill, deacon and Rev. Timothy Callahan, sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass, the verses being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from son John Dyer; large standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nester; standing cross, employees of Rug Room, Broadway Carpet Co.; low inscribed "At Rest," from the family campers; spray, the Misses Anna and Catherine McNamoy. The flowers were Michael Nester, Patrick Jones, James R. Bourke, Denis A. Murphy, James Leans and Edward Neenan; the grave Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of undertakers J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

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viewed Souza yesterday and the boy said instead of being accidentally shot that Corey lifted the gun and pointing it at him said, "I could kill you in a minute," and then pulled the trigger whereupon Souza fell.

It is understood that Corey's father knew the exact circumstances attending the shooting and begged Souza to tell the story that it was all an accident. The Coreys and Souzas have been neighbors for years. The boys had been going into the woods Saturday afternoon after finishing their work in the Fall River mills, and so far as known there never had been any trouble between them.

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